

AVIATION

NO BAN YET ON THE "FLYING FLEA"

MINISTRY STATEMENT

London, May 8. The small "Flying Flea" aeroplane is not yet to be banned in Britain, not even temporarily, writes a correspondent.

When I inquired at the Air Ministry yesterday whether, in view of representations made by the Air League, any suspension of the permits of "Flying Fleas" was likely to be made, I was told:

"The Secretary of State for Air has decided not to suspend at present the permits under which these machines are now being flown."

The decision was made in reply to a suggestion from the Air League that, pending investigation of the design of the "Flying Flea," the use of such machines should be prohibited. This suggestion was supported yesterday by the jury at the inquest on Lt. Lt. A. M. Cowell, who crashed and was killed on Monday when testing a "Flying Flea" at Penhurst, Kent.

Mr. A. H. Neve, the coroner, stated in summing up the evidence that "there will be an official inquiry into the matter" to which the Government is "giving very considerable attention."

At present, the position is that the owner of a "Flying Flea" must apply to the Air Ministry for a permit exempting him from possession of a certificate of airworthiness. This is granted if he presents evidence that he is insured for a minimum of £5,000 against third party risks, and promises not to fly over populous areas.

These terms are in accordance with the recommendation, accepted by the Air Council, of the Gorell Report on the Control of Private Flying. It is felt that to depart from that recommendation at this stage would be prejudicial to the private flying rights in Great Britain.

"BIRD MAN" AT HANWORTH

Spectacular Jump From 'Plane

DIVING AND FLYING

London, May 3.

A crowd of about 15,000 people at Hanworth Aerodrome yesterday saw a man jump from an aeroplane 10,000 feet from the ground and then fly under his own power, using only a pair of wings strapped to his body.

The man is Mr. Clem Sohn, and his flying is certainly a thrilling sight to watch. It is said that in favourable conditions he can perform loops in the air, fly in any direction, and get as far as two miles from his direct descent to the earth.

The wings are made of fabric, supported, as in an umbrella, by metal struts, and Mr. Sohn opens them when he is falling head foremost towards the earth by raising his arms. He grasps them by the handles affixed to the tips of the wings, and in this painful, rigid, and perilous position performs his various movements in the air.

Not that Mr. Sohn will admit that there is anything perilous. He is a modest, young American of twenty-five, who evidently dislikes talking, and particularly about himself. His speech yesterday, just before he went up, was a model of brevity, consisting of very little more than "How do folks? I'm jes' goin' to do my flight."

Without more ado he then hobbled across to his aeroplane and was soon being taken up, followed by the aeroplanes hired by the "Daily Express," who have had the enterprise to bring him over here.

That climb proved a tenuous process, the aeroplanes leaving the aerodrome and then ascending until it was almost impossible for the naked eye to pick them out of the sky.

FALSE ALARMS

Since no one had ever seen Mr. Sohn fly before, there were all manner of false alarms, the hundreds of little boys on the ground yelling themselves hoarse and crying "There he is!" whenever the wing of one of the aeroplanes was touched by the sun. We elders began to suspect that when Mr. Sohn did leap from his plane none of us would see him.

And then in a flash the thing happened. The aeroplanes were

quite invisible to many eyes when Mr. Sohn was suddenly seen falling at an incredible speed towards us. He had a smoke bomb attached to his legs, and as soon as he was free of the machine, he exploded it.

This clearly marked his position in the sky, and he came falling towards us, leaving behind him a trail of dirty, sinister-looking smoke, suggestive of a fire. He dropped as if nothing could stop him.

It is difficult to judge distances from the ground, but the doomed thing that Mr. Sohn appeared to be seemed to drop at least 2,000 feet before the fall was suddenly checked and the "bird-man" turned to his left and then upwards in a movement of infinite grace. In his own country Mr. Sohn is called the "bird-man," and in that movement, at once easy and leisurely, Mr. Sohn showed how he had got his reputation.

But the excitement was not over, for hardly had Mr. Sohn completed his movement when he was once more falling with the same swift sureness, straight down upon our heads. Would nothing stop him? Perhaps something had gone wrong after all. Was that a smoke bomb or was Mr. Sohn on fire?

For the second time Mr. Sohn checked his fall, and for the third time began to drop with terrific speed until, coming within a 1,000 feet of the ground, he opened his parachute and dropped gently on to the middle of the aeroplane.

The crowd could be restrained no longer. Breaking from the paths, they ran in a huge disorderly body to the centre, there to acclaim Mr. Sohn until even that silent gentleman was moved as far as to pant out, "Say folks, I say folks."

BABY 'PLANE

IDEAL FOR WOMEN

Air Ministry tests are to be made of a new baby 'plane—the Grasshopper—designed by F. W. Broughton, which should be ideal for those who want to fly at motoring cost, and should give many women their first chance to fly.

It is a real aeroplane, 15 feet long, with a wing-span of 25 feet, and will do 85 miles an hour... and uses two gallons of petrol an hour.

This is the first small orthodox machine to be produced in this country, and it is planned to sell it at £135—less than the price of many 12 h.p. cars. The 30 h.p. engine is basically the same as that fitted to Ford cars, so the machine can be serviced if necessary by garage mechanics knowing nothing of aeroplanes.

This new light car of the air holds enough fuel for a 250-mile trip, and its flying tests show that it travels "hands-off"—a good point for women pilots still learning to fly.

MISS JEAN BATTEN HONOURED

London, May 6.

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand air woman, last night received the Legion of Honour at a dinner given in her honour by the French Aero Club in recognition of her aeronautical feats. Miss Batten crossed France earlier in the day from Toulouse to Versailles, flying a small machine in which she has been touring North Africa and Spain with her mother.

IF THE BRAKES SHOULD FAIL WHEN DESCENDING HILLS

What To Do In An Emergency

BY "OWNER-DRIVER"

"Defendant stated that the brakes of his car failed and before he could do anything he had smashed into the wall."

A typical extract from the reports of police court proceedings any day in the week. Now, how often do brakes fail to act? Very seldom, indeed, and when I read these reports I confess to a feeling of doubt. The brakes of the modern car seldom fail outright. What generally happens is that the owner neglects to have the linings renewed, keeps on making up the adjustments, and then suddenly finds that he cannot stop the car within the distance necessary. Then the radiator comes back, accompanied by the headlights; the hot water flows on to the street... and the heart of the driver goes pit-a-pit. The policeman arrives, complete with notebook, and everybody gets hot and very much bothered. The brakes failed to act! Think of another one!

IF THEY DO FAIL?

But supposing they do fail. The answer is that, if they do, you must keep calm and collected and proceed as follows. If the car is descending a hill like Rotten Row and you suddenly discover that speed is being gained against your wish, change down into the next lowest gear after having jammed on the handbrake as hard as possible. I know it is easy to say it, but you must remember that there is plenty of time for the manoeuvre. A quick change down takes only a few seconds, and even if there is no braking force at all against the car it will not have gathered express speed before the changes are made. If the lower gear is not providing sufficient friction to reduce the speed to safe measurements, then you must change down again, but above all things, do not push out the clutch. If you

do, you immediately remove the engine friction.

Supposing the worst comes, and you cannot engage the lower gears, then the best thing to do is to take the car quickly, but without sharp movements, against the side of the road and gradually force the wheels against whatever kerb there is. Even if it be a wall of rock, it is better to chew up the mud-guards deliberately than to continue on a wild career of ever-increasing speed to the bottom of the hill, where you will most certainly hit something good and hard.

But whatever you decide to do must be done quickly. There is no time to hold a committee meeting of the occupants of the car and to decide by vote where you will bump into something. The driver alone must decide, and having decided, must not be tempted to change his mind. All of which reads very dreadful, but although I am sure the brakes on your car will pay you to bear in mind the possibility, and to think of it.

ON DESCENDING HILLS

I have advised against pushing out the clutch when descending hills, a practice of which many thousands of inexperienced motorists are guilty because they think they are saving wear and tear of the engine. It is an indisputable fact by keeping in the clutch a certain braking effect is obtained from the power unit when the throttle is closed. This braking effect is due to engine friction, and the faster the engine speed the greater the friction; hence the extraordinary way in which a car will descend the steepest of hills almost without the use of brakes when the lowest gear is engaged. If you doubt the efficacy of the engine as a brake, just descend a 1 in 4 hill with lowest gear engaged and then push out the clutch

for a second or two. The sudden increase in road speed will startle you.

Apart from braking effect, the practice of descending hills by pushing out the clutch and coasting is definitely a bad one. In the long run the clutch with-drawal gear will be damaged and costly replacements will be necessary. Coasting downhill in neutral is absolutely dangerous unless you are skilled enough to re-engage gear at will and at any speed. Moreover, a car running downhill in neutral is not so steady or controllable as when running normally, but, as I have said, if you can engage gear with certainty, free wheeling in neutral can be very enjoyable.

The beginner need not worry about brakes failing if he remembers to engage first gear at the top of steep and unknown hills and to keep in that gear until he reaches the bottom. I cannot imagine any circumstances in which a car will run away while in lowest gear.

PARKING ON GRADIENTS

There are a good many hilly roads in Scotland, and in most instances cars have to be left on gradients—steep and not so steep. Time and again I am asked for advice on what to do to ensure safety for the car under such conditions. My practice is to engage first forward gear when leaving the car facing uphill and reverse gear when facing down. Additionally, I place a large stone either behind one of the rear wheels or in front of one of the steering wheels. If stones are not handy I always turn the front wheels towards the near side of the road when facing downhill, and towards the offside when facing uphill. In the latter instance, any backward movement of the car will swing the front towards the near side and the wheels will very soon run against the kerb. Ultra-cautious drivers sometimes leave the car with the front wheels actually jammed against the kerb. After all, safety precautions or the road cost nothing.

One word more. Do not move off without seeing that the stones are removed from the road after use. Several times I have bumped badly in the dark over quite big

pieces of stone left on the road and the experience is not one which calls for a repetition. Never trust to the handbrake alone when stopped on a hill. Handbrakes nowadays are, not as a rule, capable of holding the car on anything much steeper than a level street.

WHITE TYRES AND RED RINGS

Time was when the really "posh" motorist whitewashed the tyre covers every night, and woe betide the chauffeur who presented the car at the front door with the white rings marked in any way. But as the owner-drive arrived this pipeclaying declined, and only a few taxi-drivers continue the practice. It is very sad for old stagers, but on the whole, I prefer the black cover unornamented. But I always did like the red ring around the covers made by the India Tyre people at Tichinman, and I feel a touch of regret that they have decided to drop it, and to market their covers in plain black for the future.

An official of that company tells me that they have done this because motorists considered that the red ring clashed with the colour schemes of their cars. Well, I suppose he is right; but I am under the impression that nothing could clash with many of the so-called colour schemes one sees nowadays. I often wonder if they really are schemes or just accidents. Anyhow, the absence of the red ring will not affect the mileage given by these excellent tyres, and it is mileage that the motorist wants.

MANY NEW CARS ON ENGLISH ROADS

Statements which show a tendency to exaggerate have been made as to the increase of cars on the English road to be expected with the beginning of the second licensing quarter.

It has even been said by some that 600,000 "new" cars would make their appearance! This is obviously absurd. The new cars registered in April, 1935, numbered 25,271, as compared with 25,828 in January of that year. For January

NOTES AND NEWS

MEASURING SLIPPERINESS

There should now be no need for local authorities to wait until the slippery surface of their roads is indicated to them by the number of accidents occurring, since there is available a machine which will measure the degree of skidiness of roads. Dr. R. E. Stradling, the director of road research, made a plea to road engineers to use this apparatus when he read a paper on "Road Engineering Problems: Judging the Slippery Road" at the Institution of Civil Engineers.

The apparatus consists of a motor cycle and sidecar, one wheel of which is out of alignment across the direction of travel. The force necessary to keep it in that position under a given load varies according to the resistance offered by the road surface to skidding.

At 30 m.p.h. an old compressed rock asphalt surface with no surface finish gave 0.1 as "slideways force coefficient," compared with 0.9 for a new rock asphalt surface with the addition of pre-coated chippings. After four years this latter surface gave 0.8 in winter and 0.55 in summer. These results are typical examples taken from Road Research technical paper No. 1, entitled "Road Resistance to Skidding" which will shortly be published.

NEW SPARKING PLUG

A new sparking plug is the Burton. It is claimed to be reliable and generally free from trouble. The plug is of normal detachable design, has porcelain insulation, and three points surrounding the central electrode. The price is 3s. 6d. and the makers are C. F. and H. Burton, Progress Works, Bernard Street, Walsall. Different types are available to suit all engines.

1936, the new registrations were 26,580, and it is absurd to imagine this figure will be raised to 600,000 in April.

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WORK IN FOREIGN MISSION FIELD

Report Before Presbyterian General Assembly

WAVE OF EVANGELISM IN THE EAST

London, May 8.
The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England, resuming its meetings in the Albert Hall, Manchester, yesterday, discussed the report of the Foreign Missions Committee, under the chairmanship of the Moderator (the Right Rev. T. Mackay).

REVIVALIST IN CHINA

The report contained some interesting statements of the difficulties missionaries had to contend with, and also of their achievements. In China, Dr. Wallace, writing from the Swatow field, spoke of the activities of unauthorised revivalists.

In the case of one of these, from Shanghai, the Synod felt bound to take action and to instruct all churches in its bounds to forbid him to hold meetings in their buildings. This revivalist "dealt largely in apocalyptic, finding the fulfilment of Scripture apocalyptic passages in modern events, and foretelling the return of the Lord for 1936. He taught among other things that the world is square and flat; that medical science and practice are false and unnecessary; and that the human race was created yellow, and the white races are the posterity of Gehazi, who was a leper 'white as snow'."

Action, however, was not taken primarily because of the fantastic elements in his teaching, but because he began to preach "the absolute necessity of immersion, and not ordinary immersion, but three-fold immersion, once in the name of each person of the Trinity." He had already won over a number of Church members to receive this at his hands.

On the other hand the report spoke of a doctor in Yungchun who, highly respected and "fully occupied in making money and playing mah-jong," could only be counted on so far as his money contribution was concerned. "Now (said the report) his shop is a Gospel centre, as he reasons with the men who come and go. The invitation of questions in a girls' school in the Hakka field produced such queries as "What sort of sound did Balaam's ass really make?"

NATIONALISM IN JAPAN

Writing from Formosa, Mr. Band (a missionary) said: "Japanese nationalism is trying to create Shinto theology, and is opposed to a Christianity that cannot be confined to national ideals. While we may wish to Christianise Japan some are more concerned about Japanising Christianity." He prayed that the Church might be given all the guidance and courage needed "should the time come when national loyalties conflict with Christian principles."

In moving this report the Conventor (the Rev. G. L. Brander) said that the Foreign Missions Committee had to deal with a deficit of £1,300. Finance, he said, had been spoken of rather disparagingly, but finance was far more important to their spiritual welfare than they realised.

The main part of their income was derived from legacies. In other words, the limited number of dead presbyters were putting up nearly half as much as the whole living Church. That, he submitted, was a depressing thought. On the other hand, the Women's Missionary Association were providing nine-tenths of their income from the living Church and only one-tenth from legacies. (Applause). That, he said, was a much more hopeful situation.

The Rev. W. Bernard Paton, who has an extensive knowledge of the East and of missionary work abroad, said a great wave of evangelism was shaking up the Church in the Eastern countries. In India they were educating about 2,000 boys each year to matriculation standard. He spoke of the amaz-

ing unity of the Japanese, who were bound together by a sense of national destiny to which they should not blind ourselves.

AUTHORITARIAN STATES

Expressing his belief that we were going to be faced in the world by State authoritarianism in one form or another, national or racial, Mr. Paton said that against this there had been, politically, only the force of the Liberal tradition, and it was in the light of that that he felt the desperate importance of the Christian Church. One had, he added, a feeling of the importance of the doctrine of the Christian Church against "all these biological illusions" about blood.

Miss Emily Kiunnar, speaking from a knowledge of India of over fifty years, said that England had a great responsibility for translating Christianity there. What was wanted, and what made the Singapore Mission of supreme importance for doing this, was to teach the Christian, or unchristian, planters and business men how they might really interpret Christianity. There were thousands of people, she pointed out, living on pensions derived from the poor Indian "untouchables," who lived on 2d. a day.

After further discussion the resolution to adopt the report was passed and the house rose as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Thomas Barclay, the veteran Presbyterian missionary who died at the age of 85 last October, after celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of his arrival in Formosa.

"DEMOCRACY" OF THE CHURCH

MRS. WALTER ELLIOT'S TRIBUTE

London, May 4.

Mrs. Elliot, wife of Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, opening a sale of work of the Woman's Guild of the Scottish National Church, Crown Court, this afternoon expressed her admiration for the work in the Church of Scotland.

"It is by far the most democratic Church in this country," she said. "People share in the work of the Church through all its many activities in a way that does not exist in any other Church in this country."

"The work of the Church to-day is far more important to-day than it has been for many years," Mrs. Elliot continued. "I believe that the troubles we are going through to-day—the anxiety and anguish as to what is going to happen—can only be met by people who are working in the true faith and in the true Christian principle of brotherhood and of love. In a world where peoples and Churches are being overthrown, I believe hard work and preaching and living up to the Christian standards are desperately necessary to-day in this country and other countries as well. The Church of Scotland, with its ancient and honourable traditions and practice of independence, is well fitted to influence the world to-day."

Lady Archibald Sinclair, whose daughters had a stall in the sale, presided at the opening ceremony. She felt very much honoured, she said, to take Lady Pentland's place as president.

"It is not so very long ago," remarked Lady Sinclair, "when Mrs. Elliot and I were frequently on platforms together, but as you know matrimony is no respecter of politics, which is bad luck for me but good luck for Mrs. Elliot." She hoped this introduction of Mrs. Elliot was going to lead to a real and lasting friendship with the Crown Court congregation.



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These aircraft are flying out by way of the Indian lakes and rivers, and should reach Singapore within three weeks of leaving England. Their daily progress is left largely to the discretion of the officer in charge. The probable further stopping places are Lake Habaniyah, Basra, Ras-al-Khaimah, Karachi, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Allahabad, Calcutta and Mergul.

SQUADRON LEADER MILLS

Squadron Leader G. H. Mills, promoted in the April list, is now on the staff of the Directorate of Operation and Intelligence, Air Ministry, to which he was appointed on completing the staff course. He was a member of the first term at Cranwell when it opened in February, 1920, and was granted a permanent commission on passing out in December, 1921. He was in Iraq in 1922-24, and afterwards with No. 12 Squadron, of which he became Adjutant in 1927. In 1930 he was Adjutant of Bircham Newton station, and the next three years he spent in India on flying, administrative, and personnel staff duties. Six graduates from the first term at Cranwell have now reached the rank of squadron leader.

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7 p.m.—"An American in Paris"
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7.17 p.m.—
Song Recital by Joseph Hislop
(Tenor).
1. Ye Bank and Braes (arr. Lees).
2. O Sing to me the old Scotch
Songs (Lesson).
3. MacGregor's Gathering (arr.
Kahn).
4. Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox).
7.30 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Jazz Recital by Fred Carpio
(Banjo) and Sopronio Falles
(Piano).
1. Banjo Solos—
"Frosted Chocolate."
St. Louis Blues
2. Piano Solos—
Jubilee
Holladay
3. Banjo Solos—
Fretting
Rusty Strings
4. Piano Solos—
Study in Blue.
Nagasaki.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report, Stock Quotations
and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—
Variety of Vocal Items
Songs—If you love me.
My Heart and I ("Anything
Goes").—Eve Hayes (Con-
tralto).
Tap your Tootsies ("Jack of all
Trades").—Jack Hulbert.
He's an Angel.
Moon over Miami.—Turner Lay-
ton.
Gertrude Lawrence Medley.
8.30 p.m.—
From the Studio
Concerto in D Minor (Bach) for
Two Violins and Piano: Prue
Lewis (1st Violin); Pedro An-
tonio (2nd Violin); Lindsay A.
Lafford (Pianoforte).
2. Viola Solos—
Berceuse.—Jarnfelt.
Traumerei.—Jarnfelt.—Pedro
Antonio.
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry
News Bulletin (Copyright by
Reuter) and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Band of
the 1st Batta. Royal Ulster
Rifles from the Officers' Mess.
Murray Barracks. By kind
permission of Lieut.-Col. Rod-
well and Officers.
Conductor: Bandmaster H. A.
Hole. A.R.C.M.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
Talk: "Imperial Affairs" by H.
V. Hodson.
10.17 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack
Jackson and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

- 4.50 p.m.—Call. D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.G.
(German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners.
5 p.m.—Love Songs from all over
the world.
A Concert Hour.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English.
5.45 p.m.—Something of Every-
thing.
6.30 p.m.—Margarethe Lückel-Patt
sings. Songs by Johannes
Brahms.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English—Sign off
D.J.G.
8.15 p.m.—Little German Broad-
casting ABC
8.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
(continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off for South Asia
(German, English).

- 9.05 p.m.—Call D.J.A. and D.J.E. (Ger-
man, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listen-
ers.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in German on D.J.A. D.J.E.
D.J.N. D.J.B.
9.30 p.m.—Love Songs from all over
the world.
A Concert Hour.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Re-
view in English on D.J.N. D.J.E.
and in Dutch on D.J.A. D.J.B.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.
Margarethe Lückel-Patt.
10.30 p.m.—Songs by Johannes
Brahms.
10.45 p.m.—Germans away out
there.
Music and Poetry by our fellow-
countrymen abroad. Perform-
ers: the "Gottschee" Choir a.o.
11.30 p.m.—Introducing Experts:
Herma Studeny plays the
"Kreutzer-Sonata" by Beet-
hoven.
At the Piano: Therese Diehn-
Sloika.
12 midnight.—Sign off D.J.A. D.J.E.
D.J.N. D.J.B. (German, English)

RADIO MANILA

- 5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News
and Music—English and Span-
ish Current Events and Vaude-
ville of the Air, conducted by
Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Sign On and Movie Magazine
of the Air.
6 p.m.—Are you Listening? Con-
ducted by Bernice Nolasco
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational
Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
the courtesy of Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz.
7 p.m.—To be announced.
7.30 p.m.—Philco-Frigidaire Pre-
sentation featuring "Tarzan of
the Apes".
7.45 p.m.—Studio Variety Presenta-
tion—Laureano Carino, cornet-
ist; Serafin Payawal, violinist;
Aloha Hawaiian Trio.
8.15 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.
8.30 p.m.—A Voice and Two
Guitars—Carmela Hernandez
with Sarmiento and Rey.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and
Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—"Sampaguita," conducted
by Remigio Mat. Castro.
9.30 p.m.—Chamber Music Pro-
gramme:
Quartet No. 2 in D Major (Bor-
odin)—Pro Arte Quartet;
Quintet in E Flat Major (Schu-
mann)—Ossip Gabrilowitsch
and the Flonzaley Quartet.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off

KING RECEIVES
ENVOYS50 AMBASSADORS AND
MINISTERS

The King, wearing the blue and
gold uniform of Admiral of the
Fleet, received at Buckingham
Palace recently more than 50
Ambassadors and Ministers from
nearly every country represented
in London.

They went to the Palace to Pre-
sent their new letters from their
home Governments accrediting
them to the Court of the new En-
glish Sovereign.

The ceremony took place in one
of the white and gold State apart-
ments on the ground floor of the
Palace.

The Envoys, most of whom wore
levée dress, were introduced into
the King's presence by Sir Sidney
Clive, Marshal of the Diplomatic
Corps. Mr. Eden, the Foreign Sec-
retary, was in attendance.

A notable absentee was Dr. Mar-
tin, the Abyssinian Minister, whose
letters of credence had not arrived.

The ceremony lasted over an
hour. Yeomen of the King's Body-
guard, in their picturesque Tudor
uniforms of scarlet and gold, were
on duty in the Palace apartments.

After the foreign diplomats had
left the King received the four In-
dian officers chosen this year from
the Indian Army to be his orderly
officers. They will attend the King
on all State occasions throughout
the year.

JAPAN AND EAST
ASIAForeign Minister's
SpeechFIRM WORDS TO
RUSSIA

London, May 6.
We have received from the Ja-
panese Embassy the text of a
speech delivered by Mr. Arita, the
Japanese Foreign Minister, before
the new Diet this morning. In the
course of this speech Mr. Arita
said:—
To ensure the stability of East
Asia, contributing thereby to the
cause of world peace, and at the
same time promoting the happiness
and welfare of mankind by inter-
national justice firmly, has always
been our national policy. In the
execution of this policy it should
be, I believe, the guiding spirit of
our diplomacy to seek the security
and development of our national
life as well as to work for concord
and cooperation among all nations,
and especially to maintain, upon
the basis of our special and in-
separable relationship with Man-
chukuo, our position as a stabiliz-
ing force in East Asia.

RUSSIAN ARMAMENTS
We desire the maintenance of
normal and peaceful relations be-
tween Japan and Manchukuo, on
the one hand and the U.S.S.R. on
the other. It is not necessary to say
that neither Japan nor Manchukuo
harbours any aggressive designs.
That incidents should nevertheless
have occurred so frequently along
the frontiers both between Man-
chukuo and the Soviet Union and
between Manchukuo and Outer
Mongolia is most regrettable. Our Government
has already called the attention of the
Soviet authorities to the fact that
wanton resort to arms, on the dog-
matic assumption that trespass has
been committed upon their
territories, where there exists
no clear border demarcation,
can serve no useful purpose and
can only injure friendly relations
between the nations concerned. I
emphasize this point again most
strongly.

At present relations between Ja-
pan and the Soviet Union cannot
be said to be altogether felicitous.
The fundamental cause lies in lack
of comprehension on the part of
the Soviet statesmen of Japan's
position in East Asia, coupled with
their baseless fears and suspicions.
The fact that the Soviet Union
maintains excessive armaments at
remote outposts in the Far East
constitutes a real menace to peace
in this part of the world. I desire
to state definitely on this occasion
that Japan, in her solicitude for
peace in East Asia, cannot remain
indifferent to that fact.

As regards Manchukuo, we con-
tinue to assist as much as possible
in the economic development of
that country. We are also making
preparations for carrying out, step
by step, the abolition of extra-
territoriality and the adjustment
and transfer of administrative
rights in the South Manchuria
Railway zone.

CHINA POLICY

Turning to Japanese policy with
regard to China, Mr. Arita said:—
With China we are to proceed
with negotiations on the basis of
the three principles expounded at
the last session of the Diet by the
then Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota.
It is essential, however, in order to
expedite these negotiations, that
the Chinese authorities should take
a truly broad view of the situation
in East Asia and enter upon them
with firm resolves. It is very un-
fortunate that apparently China,
as yet, has not come to a full deci-
sion. The Japanese Government
are greatly concerned over the in-
roads of Communist influence into
East Asia. In view of the like-
lihood that Red Armies may march
northwards at any favourable mo-
ment we are watching development
with particular attention.

Mr. Arita paid a tribute to King
George V and expressed his good
wishes to King Edward.

King George V has passed away
—an illustrious monarch univer-
sally loved and admired for his
wisdom and rare personality, which
during his long reign of 25 years
enabled him to guide his people
through great trials, including the
World War. The new King, Ed-
ward VIII, who once visited Japan,
is thoroughly conversant with the
intricacies of the international
situation. I desire to express our
country's best wishes that the
British Empire may prosper as ever
under King Edward's rule, and it
is our confident hope that the
traditional friendship between our
two nations will continue to grow.
There is a number of questions in
various parts of the world which
affect our mutual interests and

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which await settlement in one way
or another. If Great Britain and
Japan, keeping their old friendship
and their common responsibilities
toward world peace in mind, give
full consideration to each other's
special needs, adjustment of their
interests should not, I believe,
prove too difficult.

RELATIONS WITH AMERICA

With regard to the United States
Mr. Arita said:—

In Japanese-American friendship
lies the very key to the main-
tenance of peace in the Pacific. It is
most fortunate that not only are
the economic relations of the two
countries complementary, but their
mutual understanding is being
steadily deepened. I believe that
the two nations, always respecting
each other's position and aims,
should collaborate more to ensure
peace in the Pacific. I shall devote
my best efforts to the furtherance
of Japanese-American amity and
understanding.

Mr. Arita deprecated the increase
in "weapons of trade war" and
concluded:—

Since our nation cannot sustain its
economic life except by securing
abroad a supply of raw materials
and a market for finished products,
we shall have to continue our
efforts by friendly means for the
abolition of economic armaments,
but should conditions fall to im-
prove despite our endeavours, we
might be compelled to adopt the
necessary measures in order to
meet the situation.

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"THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1933"

"FOLLOW THE FLEET"
Instead of the eternal triangle, it's the romantic pentagonal in "Follow the Fleet," RKO Radio's lavish film musical co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.
Two men and three beautiful girls are involved in the love plot of the gay and tuneful production. Astaire and Randolph Scott are the masculine entrants in the romantic derby, Miss Rogers, Harriet Hilliard and Astrid Allwyn the feminine.
Blonde Miss Allwyn, in the role of a man-conscious siren, is the only deliberate mischief maker of the quartet, but, as Eve proved in the beginning, one woman can do plenty of damage.
"Follow the Fleet," directed by Mark Sandrich, features a complete musical score by Irving Berlin.
LITTLE AMERICA
Filmed under hazardous and trying conditions by a Paramount newsreel cameraman, John Herrmann who accompanied the expedition, led by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd into "Little America" which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day, is a genuine pictorialization of the adventures, both exciting and dangerous, which Byrd and his men experienced during their two year sojourn in the polar wastes of the Antarctic.
Dramatizing the mighty adventure in a series of stirring, unforgettable episodes in the frozen hell of South Pole, "Little America" is a graphic account of a snow bound ice locked realm

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA
Hong Kong
KING'S:—
"Wife Versus Secretary"
QUEEN'S:—
"Little America"
ORIENTAL:—
"A Tale of Two Cities"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—
"Follow the Fleet"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Beast of Borneo"
STAR:—
"Torch Singer"
Coming
KING'S:—
"The Great Impersonation"
QUEEN'S:—
"Colleen"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Thirteenth Guest"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Crime and Punishment"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Case of The Curious Bride"
STAR:—
"The Big Broadcast"
"The Scar" "Pimpernel"

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Final Showings At The Oriental Theatre

Sweeping across the screen with a power seldom equalled and perhaps never surpassed, "A Tale of Two Cities" starring Ronald Colman, showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day, (final) takes its place among the truly magnificent photoplays of all time.
For a breathless ninety minutes the screen fairly throbs with scenes of romance, of adventure, of spectacular magnitude that make this picture a towering giant of entertainment.
The story is familiar to every reader of the works of Charles Dickens. It comes to the screen without major alterations.
For spectacular values, it is doubtful whether any picture since the advent of sound can be compared with "A Tale of Two Cities."
Of the distinguished cast—there are 112 speaking parts in the picture, more than half created by famous players it is difficult to select outstanding performances, for every characterization is a gem.

"WIFE VERSUS SECRETARY"

Individually among the most popular stars of the film world, collectively the greatest star triumvirate of them all, Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Myrna Loy will be seen together for the first time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new giant production, "Wife Versus Secretary," filmization of the widely-read Faith Baldwin novel.
The new picture which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day was directed by Clarence Brown whose recent triumphs were "Ah Wilderness" and "Anna Karenina." It was produced by Hunt Stromberg, responsible for such hits as "Rose Marie," "Forsaking All Others" and "Naughty Marietta." Norman Krasna, John Lee Mahin and Alice Duer Miller collaborated on the screen adaptation.
Supporting the remarkable trio of stars is a prominent cast including such screen headlines as May Robson, George Barbier, James Stewart, Hobart Cavanaugh and also Gilbert Emery, Margaret Irving, Billy Newell, Marjorie Gateson, Gloria Holden and Tom Dugan.
The story presenting a society "eternal triangle" from a new viewpoint, casts Gable as Van Sanford, the successful business man very much in love with his wife, Linda, played by Miss Loy, Jean Harlow as Whitey, the secretary, is the "other woman" who brings about an emotional crisis in the life of her employer.

which Byrd explored and claimed for the United States.
The blazing of the trail to Byrd's lonely advance base, the ascension of Mt. Grace McKinley, the crash of a giant plane, the 70 feet barrier to "Little America," the treacherous ice bergs, and the rediscovery of "Little America" are some of the high lights of the drama.

VINDICATION OF EARL HAIG

Man Who Brought About The Single Command

BY MAJOR-GEN. A. C. TEMPERLEY
"Daily Telegraph" Military Correspondent

London, May 7.

The second volume of Mr. Duff Cooper's biography (Faber and Faber, price 25s) starts from the conclusion of the battle of the Somme and carries us through the grim days of Passchendaele and the great German offensives to the final victory.

Mr. Duff Cooper has naturally devoted much space to defending Lord Haig's memory against Mr. Lloyd George's attacks, but he succeeds in presenting a vivid picture of the course of the campaign and of the man himself.

THE CALAIS CONFERENCE

The book opens with the extraordinary story of the Calais Conference, where Mr. Lloyd George, by some obscure manoeuvring with M. Briand, endeavoured to supersede the Commander-in-Chief in all but name and place the British Army under the direct control of Gen. Nivelle. It left an unpleasant and lasting impression upon Haig's mind.

From there we pass to the genesis of Passchendaele. The idea of it had long been pondered over by Haig, and, when Joffre suggested it to him in December, 1918, it definitely began to take shape. The necessity for it had been reinforced by a letter from Robertson, who wrote on April 28:

"The situation at sea is very serious indeed. It has never been so bad as at present, and Jellicoe almost daily pronounces it to be hopeless."

The Admirals reinforced this in private conversation with Haig by saying that:

"If the Army can't get the Belgian coast ports the Navy can't hold the Channel, and the war is lost."

Another anxious consideration on Haig's mind was the French mutinies, of which Petain had secretly informed him.

"THE FRENCH WILL ATTACK"

It has been suggested that Petain was against the plan. The truth is clear from Haig's diary. He writes on July 1:

"Gen. Petain had told Robertson that he is in full agreement regarding my proposed operation in France and Belgium; and that the French army will attack and support me to the utmost extent possible."

General Gough has also denied that he was against it, and General Harrington vouches for the fact that General Plumer welcomed and endorsed the plan. The author proves the compelling reasons present in Haig's mind at the time, and there does not seem to be much left of the arguments used to discredit his judgment or good faith.

While the battle proceeded, the restless mind of the Prime Minister, in spite of the dispatch of congratulatory messages to Haig, was continually conjuring up

"COLLEEN"

Three popular production songs, written by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, comprise the musical portion of Warner Bros. new comedy, "Colleen" which is due at the Queen's Theatre shortly.

Two of the songs are those around which colourful big song and dance production numbers were built. These are "You Gotta Know How to Dance" a rhythm dancing number with a background of a luxurious ocean liner. This is sung by Dick Powell, with the tapping feet of Ruby Keeler and Paul Draper—principals in the number—beating out a hoofing counter-melody.

"I don't have to Dream again" is a sentimental fox trot song for the Modiste Shop sequence which is a veritable musical style show of pretty girls. Powell sings this while Ruby Keeler gives a lyric recitative.

Another song—introduced in the run of the picture story is "Boulevardier from the Bronx" a humorous song. It is presented in a vocal interchange between Jack Oakie and Joan Blondell.

"Colleen" is a smashing musical comedy with an all star cast. Spectacular dance numbers were staged by Bobby Connelly with music and lyrics by Harry Warren and Al Dubin. Alfred E. Green directed the production.

places other than France where our troops could be employed. Italy, Alexandretta, Aden, and Mesopotamia, all, according to Robertson, seemed to offer attractions in their turn.

INCREASING FRICTION

Further incidents increased the friction. Mr. Lloyd George insisted on consulting Lord French and Sir Henry Wilson, who had both been superseded, as to his advice rendered by his responsible military advisors, Haig and Robertson.

In Paris, Mr. Lloyd George made a speech criticising the British Army.

"We have won great victories. When I look at the appalling casualties, I sometimes wish it had not been necessary to win so many."

These continued slights from the man whose duty it was to support the Commander-in-Chief in his terrible responsibilities, were only partially mitigated by the repudiation of the speech by members of his own Cabinet in letters to Haig.

THE GERMAN PUSH

On March 21, 1918, the German offensive broke on a 50-mile front and was soon penetrating deep into our line. The reinforcements available in England had been denied to Haig by Lloyd George. On March 24, Haig met Petain in perhaps the most critical discussion of the War. Haig describes it in his diary:

"Petain struck me as very much upset, almost unbalanced, and most anxious. I asked him to concentrate as large a force as possible about Amiens, astride the Somme, to co-operate on my right."

He told me he had directed Fayolle, in the event of the German advance being pressed further, to fall back south-westward on Beauvais in order to cover Paris. It was at once clear to me that the effect of his order must be to separate the two armies.

"I at once asked Petain if he meant to abandon my right flank. He nodded assent and added: 'It is the only thing to do.' In my opinion our Army's existence in France depends on keeping the two armies united."

Haig's simple and direct mind instantly grasped the danger. He hurried back to General Headquarters and asked the C.I.G.S. and Gen. Robertson, and the Earl of Derby, the Secretary of State to come over to France at once.

UNITY OF COMMAND

From this perilous situation, which might have incurred the loss of the war, unity of command was born, and the man who brought it about at Doullens was Haig, and no one else.

After further violent attacks in the North the offensive died down, and soon Foch and Haig were thinking of offensives. As the tide turned Haig launched the great attack of Aug. 8 and was planning the assault on the Hindenburg Line.

Foch was a big enough man to accept Haig's advice and to bear witness later to his predominant part in the final victory. He wrote to him at the end of August:

"My Dear Field-Marshal,—Your affairs are going very well. I can only applaud the resolute manner in which you follow them up, without giving the enemy a respite and always extending the breadth of your operations. It is this increasing breadth of the offensive—an offensive led from behind and strongly pushed forward on to carefully selected objectives, without bothering about the alignment nor about keeping too closely in touch—which will produce the greatest results with the small casualties, as you have perfectly understood."

Though trusted by the Generalissimo, he was to receive one last stab in the back from his own Government. On Sept. 1, as he was making his final preparations for the great battle, he received a wire from Henry Wilson warning him that the Cabinet would be anxious if he incurred heavy losses without success.

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Mr. Duff Cooper writes:
"The meaning of his message was obvious. During the last three weeks Haig had scored a series of victories on a scale unprecedented in the history of the war. No word of thanks, no telegram of congratulation had reached him from the Government.
Undeterred by vacillation and discouragement where he had a right to expect loyalty and support, Haig resolutely swept on to his final triumph, which humbled Germany to the dust.
"Now the war was over," the author writes, "and the soldier's work was done. Haig's diary ends abruptly on Nov. 11. There is no trite moralising, no smug expression of self-satisfaction, no paeans of triumph over the great victory. What he had further to say on the subject was said that night on his knees."
The biography is an admirable piece of work, and presents to the reader the character and achievements of the great soldier that it portrays.
It clears him by irrefutable evidence of the charges of incompetence that have been brought against him. It also shows his resolution and calm judgment in victory and defeat as well as his loyalty to his subordinates and to a Prime Minister, who gave so little in return.
His greatest service to the country and to the Allies was that he won for them the War in 1918. No one else could have done it."

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HOW SANCTIONS HAVE WORKED

Slow Development Of The Pressure On Italy

INCOME FROM EXPORTS HALVED

London, May 6. Authoritative speakers in the House of Commons will to-morrow be discussing the future of the sanctions enforced against Italy since November. The past story of the sanctions is easier to put on record.

Italian troops marched into Abyssinian territory in the first week of October. On October 5 the Abyssinian representative at Geneva demanded the naming of Italy as the aggressor and application of sanctions under article 16 of the Covenant. There this article the members undertake to subject the aggressor to severance of all trade or financial relations, prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals, prevention of all financial, commercial, or personal intercourse between the nationals of the Covenant-breaking State and the nationals of any other State, whether a member of the League or not.

A committee of the League Assembly of 1921 had drawn up an interpretation of the article by which League members were to fulfil this obligation by stages, and although the interpretation has never been finally ratified the organs of the League worked upon the basis of it in drawing up their scheme for sanctions against Italy.

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS

The Co-ordination Committee first decided upon financial sanctions on October 14. Those co-operating in these sanctions agreed to forbid any loans, direct or indirect, by their nationals to any person resident in Italy, London and Paris alone were lending centres of any importance to Italian bankers and trading people. An Order in Council was at once promulgated in Great Britain with which the Government gave the Geneva resolution, interpreted in close legal detail, the force of law in Great Britain. The League Covenant being part of the Versailles Treaty, the Government was held to have powers to issue this order under the Treaty of Peace Act without further legislation.

Nothing has been since heard of any infringement of the order, nor, therefore, of anybody incurring the severe penalties, including imprisonment, laid down for offenders.

But Italian bankers had already been compelled to repay the greater part of their London credits in the earlier months of 1935. For British bankers (and French bankers similarly) foresaw that, whether Italy went to war or not, the Italian Government would shortly be constrained to "ration" foreign exchange. Italian credits were small compared with German credits, but the bankers were not ready to lose control even of this relatively small amount of money. The Paris and other financial centres are believed to have ceased from making financial advances to Italy for similar reasons. No doubt the "credit blockade" was sharper on account of the sanctions orders. But Italian efforts to raise money abroad need not on that account be any easier should the League now call a halt to the sanctions.

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

Some weeks later the Co-ordination Committee agreed upon, and the League countries, with a few exceptions, undertook to carry out, economic sanctions. Briefly, this meant that they undertook to make no further payments for imports from Italy (they might continue importing what was already paid for) and to forbid certain "key" exports of materials considered essential for war to Italy.

EFFECTS

Owing to large "forestalling" by traders who ordered last autumn quantities of Italian goods in expectation of difficulties in getting supplies later, the imports into Great Britain from Italy in the first sanctions months were very large. Only in December, 1935, was restriction upon Italian imports shown to be effective. Some examples are here shown in thousands of pounds:—

BRITISH IMPORTS FROM ITALY

Dec. Oct. Sept. Aug. Aug.

1935 1935 1935 1935 1934

Fruit and

Vegetables 84 180 127 238 154

Leather

Gloves 1 36 43 48 54

Felt hats Nil 22 18 22 25

Wine 10 62 31 14 5

In spite of the effective curtailment of imports in December (and these residual imports were only legal because already previously paid for), the total imports of the chief Italian products in 1935 were greatly in excess of the totals for 1934; for instance fruit by 8 per cent, other foodstuffs by 10 per cent.

As can now be read from the recent League publication (Co-ordination Committee document 116) the sanctionist countries as a whole imported in November, 1935, nearly 25 per cent more (by value) from Italy than in November, 1934. By December, 1935, the total imports from Italy were, however, returned at some 15 per cent less than in the previous year, and by January these imports had been halved.

The League report shows that by January, 1936, Great Britain's imports from Italy were a mere 34 per cent of those in January, 1935. French imports from Italy were 9 per cent of the previous year's.

On the other side, the League Powers undertook not to export certain key materials to Italy. There were no Italian trade statistics after enforcement of sanctions, and therefore no means available to people outside the Italian Government circle of knowing in what quantity such supplies were actually received in Italy. The Italians have no doubt been able to acquire, indirectly, whatever was most urgently needed for their military purposes, but they have in all likelihood had to pay substantially more for these key products (armaments, transport animals, rubber, and certain metals) owing to their loss of direct access to the London and other "sanctionist" markets.

ITALY'S IMPORTS

Total imports received by Italy have, however, been cut down, as far as the League experts can discern, only less sharply than the total imports received from Italy by the rest of the world. On first reading of the available figures for February trade either way appears reduced to 55 per cent of the previous February, but after allowing for Italy's exports being here shown at cost on delivery, and the imports at cost on dispatch, there is fair evidence to show that Italy's imports were maintained at a distinctly higher proportion of the previous year's figures than were the exports. In fact, the Italian income from exports may have been halved and Italian outlay upon imports cut by only one-third.

The cutting of imports signifies a great shortage in Italy of the commodities lower on the list of war-time urgency—namely raw cotton and raw wool. The shortage has been, that is to say, not on articles in the prohibited list drawn up by the sanctions committees, for these were bought somehow, if at great cost, but rather on articles classified by the Italians themselves as of secondary urgency. The Italians have also acted on the criterion of "counter-sanctions"—refusal to buy from countries which have made the sanctions cause their own, especially from Great Britain. In fact, the "counter-sanctions" against Great Britain considerably preceded the sanctions, the Italian coal purchases having been progressively transferred from South Wales to Germany during 1935.

THE UNITED STATES

Of the "non-sanctionist" countries the United States has very considerably increased its purchases from Italy during the sanctions period. In November and December the United States, Germany, Austria, and Hungary all sharply increased their purchases from Italy, but the two former and more important did not maintain the increase into the beginning of the new year.

It may be judged, from these partial and doubtful indications, that the pressure of the sanctions as resolved upon in October was due to be effective, over a period measured in years rather than months. Whether even if so desired, the pressure could now be quickly raised is not at all certain.

ROYAL ACADEMY

The Benediction Of China

FIRST NOTICE

London, May 2. As when a gracious guest has departed some benefits of his personality are felt to remain in the manners of the household, so at this year's Summer Exhibition of the Royal Academy, the one hundred and sixty-eighth, there is felt the benign influence of the Winter Exhibition of Chinese Art. This is not by way of imitation, indeed there are fewer "chinoiseries" than usual, nor is it wholly due to the material circumstance that the canvas wall covering has been retained, with a gain in unity of effect and to the individual advantage of most of the paintings. It is something much more subtle than that, inspiring the Academy, not to rise above itself, but to be on its best behaviour—if the distinction will not be misunderstood.

The actual quality of the work is not higher than usual and there have often been more things approaching greatness, but there has seldom been an exhibition more consistently good on its own lines, more civilized, and less blatant. It is a remarkable illustration of the truth that when people choose within the limits of their own sympathies they generally choose well, whereas when they go beyond them they are apt to plunge badly. More significant things are happening in English art than are represented in this or any other Academy, but, to be fair, the Academy does not know how to handle them.

THE ABSENT GREAT

"Nobody who reads 'The Times' is likely to misunderstand what is meant when it is said that the exhibition gains, particularly in consistency, by the absence of Mr. W. R. Sickert and Mr. Stanley Spencer. As in human assemblies there are limits to the degrees of importance which may be included conveniently if the party is to go well, and the talents of these artists are not of the right scale—the reference is not to size of picture—for this company, The Academy breathes more freely and consequently shows to better advantage in its own character without them. How little Mr. Spencer is understood, here, as shown by the parodies of him—it is true they are "only small ones"—which are included.

The few Royal portraits do not demand more than dutiful recognition. "His Late Majesty King George V Riding in Hyde Park" by Mr. Frederick Whiting, is a very friendly impression of a happy moment; in "Her Royal Highness The Duchess of York with her Children T.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose" Mr. Edmund Brock has done full justice to domestic sentiment; and though he has taken some liberties with proportions which are not pictorially explained or justified, Mr. Simon Elwes has given a breezy presentation of "H.R.H. The Duke of York, K.G., Colonel-in-Chief Xth Hussars (P.A.O.)."

"The Heart of the Empire," Mr. Frank Salisbury's large painting of the National Jubilee Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, has already been discussed at length in "The Times," so that it only remains to confirm admiration of his skill in surmounting the mechanical difficulties of the task and his judgment in avoiding any attempt at a pictorial composition when what was required was an orderly and legible record of the occasion. Of the two versions of "The Lying-in-State Westminster Hall," that by Mr. Frederick W. Elwell, A.R.A., succeeds much better in conveying the emotions of the occasion, and is a better picture than "The Princesses' Vigil, 1215 a.m., January 28, 1936," by Mr. Frank E. Beresford, though, of course, Mr. Elwell had not the exceedingly difficult task of combining the effect of the scene as a whole with recognizable portraiture on a small scale.

MR. JOHN'S AUTHORITY

The most "powerful" works in the Academy, almost straining its consistency, are the two portraits, "Mrs. Harry Sacher" and "Thomas Barclay, Esq.," by Mr. Augustus E. John, R.A. In actual quality of painting neither of them is as good as it ought to be, but they have an authority which is lacking elsewhere. The second, in particular, is like a brusque remark in quite intelligent drawing-room chatter. You look round. This painting recalls irresistibly a story of the late Arnold Bennett. At some reception he was approached

Around the Courts

BANISHEES

Three banishees appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday charged with returning from banishment. Two were sentenced to imprisonment, the other was remanded for 48 hours.

Cheng Hing, 31, unemployed was remanded for 48 hours. Defendant stated that he had come back from the country to look for some things. He went to the Police Station to get permission and was arrested. He was banished for 10 years on February 21, this year.

Tse Cheung-fai, 50, unemployed was sentenced to one year. He was banished for 10 years on April 4, this year.

Man Pui, 30, unemployed said that he came back to look for his wife. He was unsuccessful in his search. He was banished for 10 years on February 9, this year. Sentence of eight months was imposed.

PRISONER ILL IN JAIL

When Tang Cheung's name was called in Mr. F. Himsforth's court yesterday morning, it was intimated by the prosecution that the prisoner was lying ill in the jail hospital. The case was accordingly remanded on the application of Detective Sergeant Klinear.

Accused is charged with five others not in custody with being implicated in an armed robbery on board junk No. T. 5903H on March 29, while sailing near Sau Sai Mun, when 50 sacks of rice, two sacks of yellow beans, and a quantity of clothing were stolen. Revolvers, a rifle and knives are alleged to have been used by the robbers.

STOLE A PAIR OF SHOES

An unemployed from Vancouver appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft of a pair of leather boots from car No. 3245 on Saturday night, and was bound over in the sum of \$50 for six months. An additional charge of receiving stolen goods, was also levied against the accused.

Detective Sergeant Klinear of the Water Police said that the car, owned by Lt. Winkfield, was left unattended in Hanol Road, A Chinese detective saw the accused, Tsai Hung, 28, walking in Canton Road near Soy Street, with a parcel wrapped in newspaper under his arm. The man was stopped and questioned. He was taken to the Mongkok Station.

Enquiries revealed that a pair of shoes was reported missing, the accused later admitting that he had "picked up" the shoes from a car. He denied stealing them.

The value of the stolen articles was stated to be \$10.

LOITERER BOUND OVER

Ng Wah, 19, unemployed was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with trespassing on Military land, namely the Military Barracks in Queen's Road East, at 3 a.m. on May 23.

Defendant said that he wanted to go back to the country and he went there to look for work.

Det.-Serg. Guild said that the defendant was arrested by Lt. C. N. Barham, M.F.P., loitering in the Barracks.

Defendant was bound over in \$50 and was ordered to return to the country.

'MEMORY DAY'

To Be Observed By Local Americans

American "Memory Day" which falls next Saturday is to be marked by ladies of the local American community decorating graves of Americans buried at Happy Valley. Invitations to ladies to take part are now being issued by the American Consulate. Mr. J. C. Poole is in charge of the arrangements.

DEATH OF BEATRICE HARRADEN

Author Of "Ships That Pass In The Night"

London, May 7.

Miss Beatrice Harraden, the novelist, died yesterday at Barton-on-Sea, aged 72.

She was the author of one of the most popular novels of the early twenties, "Ships That Pass in the Night," which became famous before the days of the best-sellers, and had been translated into every European language, and even into Japanese.

But she leaves behind her a score of other novels and a fine record of self-denying work done for the fighting forces during the Great War.

Born at Hampstead in 1864, the late novelist was the youngest daughter of Samuel and Rosale Harraden. She had exceptional chances of enriching her mind and storing her imagination through culture and travel. As a gifted musician she studied at Dresden, and in early years was a student at Cheltenham College. She graduated B.A. at London University.

Miss Harraden began her literary career by publishing stories for children. In 1893, however, she sprang into fame by the publication of "Ships That Pass in the Night." This book was recognised at once for its charm, tenderness, and grasp of human nature.

Miss Harraden was not a prolific writer, though her public eagerly anticipated her work. Each novel dealt with a different sphere of life, and both plots and treatment varied greatly. "The Fowler," published 1899, and "Katharine Frensham" (1903), differ entirely, and again a new atmosphere was created in "Out of the Wreck I Rise" (1912).

During the war years when Endell Street Hospital was opened for the wounded the need of a library was realised by Miss Harraden. She started one on the broadest lines, and was able to provide any book a patient might wish to read.

SATISFACTORY YEAR REPORTED

Annual Meeting Of China Underwriters

INCREASE IN PREMIUM

Satisfactory working for the year was reported by Mr. C. A. da Roza (acting Chairman) when he presided at the 12th annual general meeting of shareholders in China Underwriters, Limited, yesterday.

Mr. da Roza reported increases in premiums and remarked that despite violent fluctuations all over the world, the Company had not suffered loss from depreciation in securities.

BUILDING RESERVES

Mr. da Roza said:—Notwithstanding the steps taken by the Chinese and Hongkong Governments last year in the direction of stabilisation of exchange, we thought it advisable, in view of the fluctuations in the currencies of China and Hongkong separate from our business in other currencies related to gold and/or sterling, I will, as previously, refer to our Chinese and Hongkong dollar business as silver business.

Revenue items have been converted to Hongkong dollars or sterling at monthly rates of exchange, and balance sheet items at rates ruling on December 31 as previously.

The figures have then been combined at 1s. 35/8d. compared with 1s. 81d. at December 31, 1934.

In the life assurance department premiums at \$806,771 show an increase of \$61,640 over last year's very low figure, but the claim rate is still very moderate.

Surrenders show some increase as compared with last year, a large part of the apparent increase in the combined figure being, however, due to exchange.

EXPENSES CUT

The expenses excluding commissions are reduced in both gold and silver, being £8,876 as compared with £8,729 in 1934 and £11,504 in 1933. Silver expenses at \$108,945 compare with \$122,803 in 1934 and \$134,245 in 1933. Further reductions in expenses will be operative during the current year.

An exchange profit arises from conversion of the gold portion of the life assurance fund at the beginning of the year at the new rate of exchange, but the whole of this, amounting to \$197,648 has been carried to the exchange and investment fluctuation account in the balance sheet. The life assurance fund shows an increase after carrying this exchange profit to reserve from \$200,596 to \$336,427, which is the largest increase in the life assurance fund which we have yet shown.

In the fire insurance department premiums received at \$106,376 show an increase over last year due to the conversion of gold premiums at the lower exchange rate.

Claims paid were also higher for the same reason, but show a very reasonable claim rate.

Expenses appear slightly higher owing to exchange but have actually been reduced.

The reserve has increased from \$85,469 to \$86,478, of which increase \$8,035 is due to exchange.

MARINE DECREASE

In the marine insurance department premiums show a decrease mainly due to the falling off in coastal trade. The claims have been very light and the expenses are about the same as last year. The reserve shows an increase from \$121,187 to \$107,890 of which increase \$12,331 is due to exchange.

As regards accident business premiums are higher at \$53,037 mainly due to exchange.

Claims have been heavy but the reserve has increased from \$44,047 to \$53,356, this also being mainly due to exchange.

Turning to the balance sheet, the first item which calls for comment is the recent call on the Company's share in which it will be seen that out of \$258,000, \$72,425 remained in arrear at December 31. The calls paid up to the present date amount to \$250,350 leaving a small balance of \$5,650 still outstanding, arrangements for the payment of which have for the most part been already made.

INVESTMENTS

It will be seen that the exchange and investment fluctuation account stands at \$242,957, which includes the amount already referred to of \$197,648 transferred from the life revenue account, and that the general reserve fund stands at \$120,000 including the transfer from profit and loss account referred to later.

A word or two is called for regarding the Company's investments.

Mortgages on property are, as far as we can tell, adequately secured. Policy loans show a considerable increase. The stock exchange securities have been valued for the most part at the market rates at December 31, 1935. In a few cases the cost price has been taken where this is lower than the market price, so that without taking into account the exchange and investment fluctuation account the securities in the aggregate are fully of the value stated.

I may say in this connection that in spite of the violent fluctuation which has taken place all over the world we have not during the period of our operations suffered any loss from the depreciation of our securities as a whole.

The cash on current account stands in the accounts at rather a large figure owing to the difficulty of finding investments, but steps have been taken since to get a large part of this invested.

STAFF THANKED

The profit and loss account, which went into credit last year for the first time, receives the excess interest not carried to other accounts. The credit balance carried forward is increased to \$7,757 after carrying \$20,000 to general reserve fund.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the valued co-operation of the managing director, the branch managers, secretaries and staff, and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1935. When that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any question which shareholders may wish to ask.

In seconding the proposal, Mr. W. J. Carroll said:—"I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of all the shareholders when I say that we are pleased with the report just presented and that we can offer congratulations to the staff and all concerned. I hope that very soon we shall be in a position to pay a dividend."

Mr. da Roza: I thank you for your remarks and am sure they are appreciated. The proposal was carried unanimously.

NEW DIRECTORS

On the proposal of Mr. H. Dreyer, seconded by Mr. E. L. R. Leung, Messrs. R. A. Dastur and J. W. Shewan were elected directors.

Mr. C. H. Basto proposed and Mr. Chan Nai-pan seconded that Messrs. Li Tse-fong and C. A. da Roza be re-elected directors. This was agreed to.

Proposed by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. Yat Ngok-lee, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed auditors at a fee of \$1,250.

The following were present:—Mr. C. A. da Roza (chairman), Messrs. Li Tse-fong, I. W. Shewan, R. A. Dastur and H. R. Stuart (directors), E. R. Child (secretary), W. J. Carroll, H. J. M. de

MANY ACCIDENTS REPORTED

One Drowning Fatality

TWO MOTOR INCIDENTS

Two traffic accidents, one involving a well known local barrister were reported to the Police authorities.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, driving car No. 2284 reports that whilst driving in Queen's Road Central at 5 p.m. on Sunday he accidentally knocked down a woman, who was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital. The woman, Wong Yau, 67 years of age, was stated to be not in a serious condition, according to information elicited from the hospital authorities.

A report from Kowloon states that a 14 year-old boy, Ng So, was knocked down by bus No. 780 in Lal Chi Kok Road. The injured lad received medical attention at the Kowloon Hospital.

BOY DROWNED

A fishing expedition which ended in a drowning fatality occurred on Sunday, when Sham Pak Pul, a 13 year old boy, of No. 4 Smithfield, fell in to the harbour off the Praya Wall at Kennedy Town.

People in the vicinity at once rushed to the unfortunate boy's assistance, and although rescued the lad succumbed to the effects of his immersion.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

Minor accidents were contained in police reports issued yesterday. Ling Cee Ning, was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his head which resulted when a pane of glass fell from No. 333 Queen's Road, West.

Siu Yung Tai, a female child was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from scalds which she received when a pot of boiling water accidentally tipped over her at No. 160 Portland Street.

FERRY HITS WHARF

The Star Ferry launch "Northern Star" was caught by a strong cross-current at about 3.10 p.m. on Sunday and the ferry was forced to crash head on into the wharf on the Hong Kong side.

The iron lamp standard at the corner of the wharf was twisted, the glass being smashed. The upper deck of the ferry came in contact with the standard and the railings were slightly buckled. A life buoy grip was torn off and the buoy fell into the harbour but was retrieved.

One of the lower deck stanchions was bent and the vessel's bow was chipped.

About four vertical beams and a diagonal beam were dislodged and a fifth beam was loosened.

The impact gave the passengers on board a bad shaking.

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Britain Can't Afford To Be The Dormouse, Says Minister

London, May 6.

Captain Euan Wallace, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, speaking yesterday at a luncheon in London of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, said that the world to-day bore a sinister resemblance to the Mad Hatter's tea party, in which we could not afford to play the part of the Dormouse.

They would remember that the Dormouse paid the penalty of this indifference to the events around him by having his head immersed in the teapot.

Evidence was already accumulating that enlightened public opinion would regard the additional burdens which the Chancellor of the Exchequer had imposed as a wise measure of insurance against external threats to that general stability which was the best contribution that any Government could make to commercial expansion and prosperity.

Figueredo, H. Dreyer, F. G. Barro, H. A. de Figueiredo, C. H. Basto, E. I. R. Leung, Chan Shu-tsun, Chan Nai-pan, Wong Tat-choy and Yat Ngok-lee (shareholders).

GUESTS STAYING AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael R. Alunan and family, Capt. R. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A. Alzate and family, Major and Mrs. L. L. A. Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon S. Arnetta and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Archer, Miss Archer.

Mr. C. A. Blum, Miss E. W. Brown, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bayot and family, Mr. R. W. Beall, Mrs. R. H. Baigent, Lieut.-Col. J. C. Brewer, Col. V. R. Burkhardt, Mr. J. Brierley.

Mrs. D. Cavender, Mr. Andre Cholsat, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Courthope, Miss A. Camahort, Mr. and Mrs. A. Corrigan, Miss M. Corrigan, Mr. B. K. Carpenter, Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. H. R. Conway.

Mrs. Martha Davey, Major and Mrs. H. A. Davies, Miss P. Diamond, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Captain and Mrs. C. E. Eccles, Mr. F. A. M. Elliott, Mr. W. F. Edge.

Miss A. C. Friedrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Mrs. W. Field-Hook, Mr. S. E. Faber.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Crawford-Jones, Mr. C. W. Johnson, Major H. H. Joseph.

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Mr. G. W. Naylor.

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Mr. A. S. Peacock, Mr. J. H. Pennington, Mr. Richard Petri, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. R. Pax, Mrs. A. Pax.

Mr. Edward Rubin, Mr. T. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rafferty, Mr. J. F. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Reeder, Lieut.-Col. H. G. Robertson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. L. C. Reid, Mr. R. O. Reid.

Mr. E. G. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinn, Miss Rosemary Skinn, Mrs. E. L. Steinfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Major and Mrs. E. C. B. Shannon, Mr. E. Syder, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sangunetti.

Mr. J. Thomson, Mrs. A. G. Trillo, Mrs. A. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Vagnone.

Mr. J. Winter, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Mr. Wm. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watkins, Miss J. Bigg Withers.

H. K. POLICE RESERVES

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course (Part II).—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 26 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course (Part III).—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 27 at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 28 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Dress-White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Bruce Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course (Part I).—Members who are detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, May 27 at 17.30 hours for Training Course—Part I.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of

OBITUARY

MRS. A. N. NOEL

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mrs. A. N. Noel, wife of Company Quarter Master Sergeant E. Noel, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who died at the Victoria Hospital on Saturday night, after a very short illness.

The late Mrs. Noel, who lived at the Kennedy Road Married Quarters, arrived in the Colony with the Regiment just about five months ago.

The deceased who had no children, leaves her husband to mourn her death, and to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery and the Rev. Bateman conducted the burial services at the grave-side.

Among the large gathering of friends and relatives, who assembled together at the grave-side to pay their last respects were Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. M. Rodwell, Major and Mrs. Morrison, Capt. and Mrs. R. F. A. Crookshank, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Hamon, Capt. and Mrs. McGavin, Q.S.M. Carryer, R.S.M. Henniker, C.S.M. Burden, Q.S.M. Laws, C.Q.M.S. J. Wallace, S.Q.M.S. Fido, G.S.M. Harrison, Sergts. Danna, Smyth and Abtridge, Messrs. Manders, G. Bond, M. A. Cairns, Almsworth and others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by Her Sorrowing Husband, Her Sorrowing Father and Son, Bill, and Reg and Tom.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. M. Rodwell, Major and Mrs. Morrison, 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Capt. and Mrs. R. F. A. Crookshank, 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell, Officers and Families, "B" Coy, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Hamon, Capt. and Mrs. McGavin, Q.M.S. and Mrs. Carryer, R.E. R.S.M. and Mrs. Henniker and Children, C.S.M. and Mrs. Burden, Q.M.S. and Mrs. Laws, C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. J. Wallace, S.Q.M.S. and Mrs. Fido, R.A.O. Corps, and G.S.M. and Mrs. Harrison.

Sergt. and Mrs. Danna and Family, Sergt. and Mrs. T. Smyth, Sergt. and Mrs. Abtridge and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Manders, Clements and Lindsay, Mr. G. Bond, Mr. M. A. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Almsworth, R.A.S.C. Mr. and Mrs. Hole and Mr. Li Chung.

All Ranks of the No. 5 Platoon, All Ranks of the No. 7 Platoon, All Ranks, H.Q.W., 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, All Ranks, "B" Coy, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, Officers and Other Ranks, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, The Officers of "A" Coy, Officers, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, and Officers, W.O. and Other Ranks of "B" Coy, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Band, President and Members of the Band Club, Married Families, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, N.C.O.s and Men of No. 6 Platoon, "B" Coy, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, C.A.M. Sergeants Staff, N.C.O.s and Men of No. 8 Platoon, "B" Coy, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, The Staff of the Detention Barracks, Married Families, "A", "B" and "C" Block, Kennedy Road, N.C.O.s and Men of No. 6 Platoon, "B" Coy, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, The Men of "A" Coy, Band, President and Members of the Band Club, Married Families of the East Lancashire Regiment, Members of the Sergeants' Mess, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, A.O.D. Foremen, "D" Coy, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, The Bugle Section, H.Q.W., 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, N.C.O.s and Men of No. 6 Platoon, "B" Coy, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, Members of the Corporal Mess, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, The Married Families of the Royal Ulster Rifles, Kwoon and The Regimental Police, 1st Bn. of the Royal Ulster Rifles, Murray Barracks.

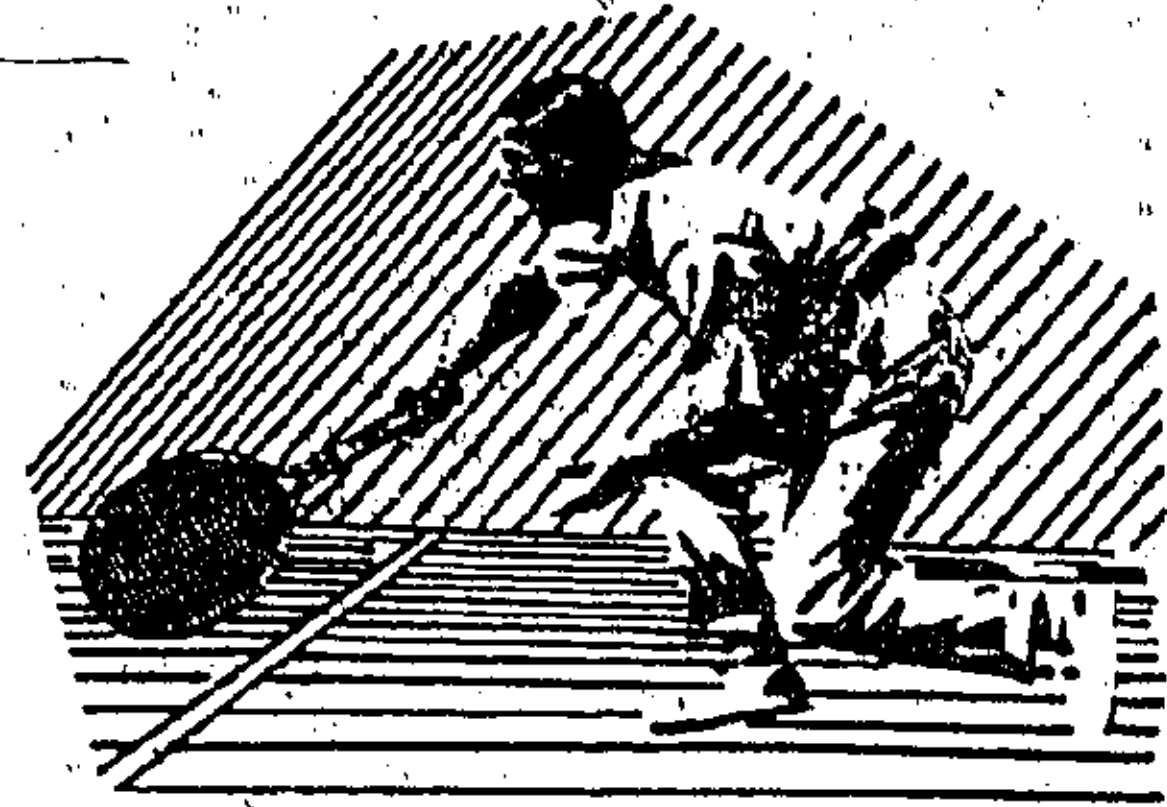
The Ulster Ladies Hockey Team, The "Ivy" Lodge, The "Queen of the Fairies" Lodge, The "Prince George" Lodge, The "Sir James Oxberry" Lodge, The "Wellington" Lodge, The "Provincial Grand Lodge, The Jubilee Knights Chapter and others.

The Flying Squad will take place on Friday, May 29, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress: White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE Meeting.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend No. 2 Police Station on Friday, May 29 at 17.30 hours for an important meeting.

(Sgd.) C. CHAMPKIN, D.S.P. (R.M.) Hong Kong, May 25, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.
(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1935, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 15th May, 1936 to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1936.
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THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$15,000,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000.00 divided into 1,125,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$3.50 per Share upon each of the 1,193,667 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936.
By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, the 29th May, 1936, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 26th May to Friday, the 29th May, 1936, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 15th May, 1936.
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THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of JUNE, 1936, at 11.30 a.m.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS will be closed from the 27th day of MAY to the 4th day of JUNE 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries.
Hong Kong, 20th May, 1936.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th MAY, and MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1936, commencing at 2.00 P.M. respectively.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 P.M. on SATURDAY, and at 12 Noon on MONDAY.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th May, 1936.
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HOPEI-CHAHAR COUNCIL

Post To Be Abolished

Peiping, May 25.

Following the resignation of Mr. Lo Chia-hong as special foreign commissioner of Hopei and Chahar provinces, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has decided to abolish the Hopei and Chahar Special Foreign Commissioner's Office.

It is reported that no one will be appointed to succeed Mr. Lo and that all the foreign affairs of the Hopei and Chahar provinces will be handled by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hopei and Chahar Political Council at the present time.

Mr. Chen Chung-fu is chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hopei and Chahar Political Council at the present time.

CONDUCTOR HURT IN BUS FIGHT

Three Chinese Students Face Assault Charge

Shanghai, May 2.

Zee Mei-sung, a conductor of the China General Omnibus Co., is today confined to hospital, suffering grievous bodily harm, having been assaulted by three students at 4 p.m. on Monday in a Route No. 10 bus on Sinza Road.

The three students, one of whom named Chiang Ching is employed as an actor by a Chinese motion picture company, were charged with assault in the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded, pending the conductor's recovery. The accused denied the charge, saying they simply pushed the complainant.

The trouble started when a passenger demanded that the bus be stopped at the corner of Sinza and Park Roads, after the vehicle had already passed that stop. A quarrel arose between the conductor and the passenger and the accused were alleged to have taken sides with the passenger and assaulted the conductor by kicking and striking him with fists and feet.

"N.C. Daily News."

DEATH

DE SENNA.—On May 19, 1936, at her residence 12 Young Allen Court, Shanghai, Eliza Virginia do Rozario e de Senna, aged 57 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. C. M. de Senna.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 25, 1936.

PICTURES' IMMORTALITY

Perhaps the most important thing about the Royal Academy is its persistence. Year by year in a world which knows war, revolution, social upheaval and economic changes, the Summer Exhibition of the Royal Academy at Burlington House goes on. Generation by generation the civic worthies, the lovely young women, the horses and the circus artists confront one another across the draughty, ageless rooms.

Landseer's stags succeed Constable's cows. Riviere's lions follow acres of woolly, Victorian sheep—but the tradition remains, magnificently stolid, conservative and imperturbable. And if anyone dare ask what happens to the pictures afterwards there is an answer.

Immortality is only for a very few of the pictures painted in a generation or a century. The rest go quietly off to country houses, pass from the library to the dowager's boudoir and dwindle away into being heirlooms by which splinter descendants recall the vanished glory of their clan. And the end? They go, like an old horse in a knacker's yard, for a few shillings at a country auction.

But the few which survive in fame, and the many which trail off into obscurity, are alike justified in the satisfaction and the happiness they bring.

No art has any justification outside the pleasure it can give. The painters in the dawn of the Italian Renaissance were right, then and for ever, as they drew their brown-eyed Madonnas, their grizzled yet self-consciously happy saints, to the glory of God and the delight of mankind.

The wanderer in some remote and little-visited art gallery or museum may suddenly, amidst a wilderness of early British flint arrowheads kindly presented by Mrs. Bigwig, stand in quick and grateful admiration before a canvas glowing with truth and life and humanity—an old Dutch serving-woman, perhaps, children running after a ball in a sunlit garden, or three old rogues coming out of a tavern tipsy and a little truculent. And the little bit of life which the artist has there caught and held endures and leaps to strength again in the eye of each beholder. If the Royal Academy, derided as it always is by "advanced" theorists of each age, were only to produce one such canvas in every ten years it would have every good cause for its continuance.

INNER MONGOLIA INDEPENDENCE

Reported Appointment

Nanking, May 25.

According to reports reaching here, the Mongolian Princes under the continued pressure of the Japanese, will form an independent state in Inner Mongolia.

It is said that Prince Fung has been named as president of the independent state, while Princes Teh and Tao have been respectively appointed as chairman of the military and political affairs councils.

Union News.

ANTI-JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS

Attack On "Manchukuo" Troops

Changchun, May 25.

About 600 anti-Japanese Volunteers launched an attack against the "Manchukuo" troops at Tang-yuan hsien in Manchuria on May 18.

After six hours of fighting, three Japanese military officers of the "Manchukuo" army were killed. The volunteers took away with them several cases of munitions.

Union News.

DERBY BETTING PRICES

Taj Akbar Still On Top Quotation

London, May 25.

The following are to-day's call-over prices for the Derby to be run on Wednesday:

13/2 Taj Akbar t. & o.
100/15 Pay up t. & o.
7/4 Noble King t. & o.
21/2 Boswell t. & o.
100/8 Bala Hissar t. & o.
100/6 Mahmoud t. & o.
20/1 Carioea t. & o.
25/1 Abler t. & o.
30/1 Thankerton t. & o.
35/1 Mid-Stream t. & o.
35/1 Barry Star o. 40/1 t.
40/1 Raeburn t. & o.
40/1 Fearless Fox o. 45/1 t.
45/1 Couvert t. & o.
45/1 His Grace t. & o.
45/1 Belaschel t. & o.
50/1 Magnet t. & o.
80/1 Haulfryn o. 100/1 t.
Others are offered 100 to 1.

OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN

Visitors From Foreign Countries

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Berlin, May 25.

At least 6,000 visitors from the British Isles are expected to come to Berlin for the Olympic Games, according to reports from London which state that the staffs of the German Railways Information Bureau in the British capital are now working overtime to reply to innumerable requests for information regarding the forthcoming Games in August.

Many of the British visitors are expected to take their bicycles to the continent and cycle from the landing port to Berlin. British cycling clubs have already booked a considerable part of the moderate priced accommodation available in Berlin where school buildings and other edifices will be utilised.

There is every indication that the other countries are showing a similar interest in the Olympics as the Britishers, and it is generally expected that all available seats will be sold out long before the actual Games commence.

Transocean News Service.

DUTCH NATIVE RUBBER

Duty To Be Replaced By Levy

Batavia, May 25.

The Netherlands East Indies 1937 budget shows that native rubber special duty is calculated to expire on December 31 and thereafter replaced by a levy estimated to produce 2,900,000 guilders similar to that of the European states.

Reuter.

WALKER CUP GOLF CONTEST

British Representatives

London, May 25.

The British golfers for the Walker Cup contest against America at Pine Valley on September 2 and 3 will be the following:—H. G. Bentley, J. D. A. Langley, P. B. Lucas, Jack McLean, Hector Thomson and D. R. T. Weddell. The captain and remainder of the team will be elected later.

Reuter.

SWEDISH THRONE SUCCESSION

Alteration In Marriage Regulations

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Stockholm, May 25.

The Swedish Government submitted a bill to Parliament proposing certain alterations to the rules of succession to the throne, recommending inter alia that princes of Royal blood be authorised to marry persons of non-Royal blood without forfeiting their rights to succession. The previous rule that members of the Royal House marrying a commoner foregoes the right to succession is to be modified in such a way that the marriage prohibition shall apply only to commoners of Swedish nationality.

The fact that the law is to be made retroactive will doubtless be greeted with satisfaction by the various sons of the Royal House who married commoners of foreign nationalities during the last few years despite the King's opposition.

BUNNER RELEASED BY THE ITALIANS
Victim Of Mistaken Identity

ESCAPE COMPLICATES MATTERS

London, May 25.

L. J. Bunner, who as a pharmacist had been attached to the British Ambulance unit in Abyssinia and by mistake was detained by the Italian authorities at Dire-dawa when on his way to Aden, was released on Saturday. In company with four doctors of the ambulance unit he arrived yesterday at Djibouti.

Bunner was arrested on May 16 when attempting to enter a boat train at Dire-dawa where on the previous day he had been detained to answer questions by a Customs Officer and was later informed by the Italian authorities that the Police Commandant had laid information against him.

It is probable the Italians were misled by statements of unreliable witnesses as to the identity of Bunner and it was suggested that his real name was Rudolf Brunner, an Austrian formerly employed with the Ethiopian military forces in Ogaden.

He was confined on the night of May 17 in a small room which he describes as an incinerator and, fearing he might be shot before the Italians discovered their mistake, he escaped.

The Italians regarded this as confirmation of his guilt and he was rearrested on May 20, but his release was secured on the personal parole of Mr. Chapman Andrews, British Consul at Harrar, and Bunner rejoined his colleagues who had decided to remain at Dire-dawa until the affair was settled. This was effected on Saturday, it having become clear that there had been a good deal of misunderstanding in regard to the whole incident.

Bunner who was undergoing treatment for rabies at Addis Ababa when during the riots supplies of serum was lost, was able to resume anti-rabies injections as the head of the British ambulance.

Dr. Empey, had been given a sufficient quantity of good serum by the French to complete the course.

British Wireless

BUNNER SAFE AT DJIBOUTI

Frightful Experience

At Dire-dawa

Djibouti, May 24.

Warrant Officer Bunner, formerly attached to the British Red Cross unit in Ethiopia, has arrived here in an exhausted condition.

He declares the Italian authorities, following his arrest, tried to make him admit that he was Rudolf Brunner, a Viennese officer serving with the Ethiopian army.

It is stated that Bunner had a frightful experience in Dire-dawa, where he was kept for three days almost without food and water, in a hole where refuse was burned.

Believing he was going to be shot he escaped into the desert and reached a railway encampment almost dead with thirst and fatigue.

He was recaptured and taken back to the hole where he had been kept prisoner previously, but he managed to secure his release eventually through the intervention of the British Consul.

Reuter.

COLBERT TRIAL VERDICT

To Be Delivered On Tuesday

Tientsin, May 25.

The verdict in the Colbert trial will be delivered to-morrow morning.

Mr. Eastham continued his arguments for defence, declaring he had no case to answer on the counts.

Dealing with the evidence before the hospital period, he said the first symptoms were shown in Cheefoo in August, whereas the drug purchase occurred later.

Referring to the hospital period, Mr. Eastham argued that it was impossible for Dr. Colbert to tamper with the ampoules. Mr. Eastham suggested that Dr. Grice committed himself by sending the ampoules to the analyst and alarmed by the results of the analysis and Dr. Grice's position, he was desperate when he called on Mrs. Colbert on December 12. Mr. Morrison briefly replied, commenting on the irony of the fact that Dr. Grice's desire not to act against accused was exploited in order to suggest that Dr. Grice was conspiring to ruin Colbert.

Reuter.

OPIUM ADDICTS IN THE WORLD

League Modifies Its Report

Geneva, May 25.

The League Secretariat has withdrawn the opium sections in the report published at the end of last week in which it was estimated that there were two million drug addicts in the world.

The number in Britain is estimated to be thirty thousand and the annual consumption there is five tons.

It is understood that the report was withdrawn because some governments at the Secretariat greatly over-estimated the number of addicts in their countries.

Reuter.

The reception accorded to the bill in Sweden otherwise is none too friendly.

Transocean News Service.

ROYALTY VISIT SOUTHAMPTON

King Flies From Windsor

London, May 25.

Her Majesty Queen Mary and other Royalties will visit Southampton to-day to inspect the wonder liner Queen Mary. The King drove from his home at For. Bewdere amid loud cheers to the aerodrome at Windsor where he entered his own scarlet and blue aeroplane and flew to Southampton. This is the King's second flight since he came to the throne.

Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Duke of York and Princess Elizabeth travelled to Southampton from Waterloo where a large crowd gave a loyal demonstration.

The King who arrived in Southampton before the rest of the Royal Party greeted his mother at the railway station. His Majesty was wearing a straw hat with a black suit.

The Royal party went aboard the Queen Mary immediately with the Cunard-White Star officials.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

UNITY URGED IN AUSTRIA

Schuschnigg's Appeal To Peasants

Vienna, May 24.

A significant utterance was made by Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor-Dictator to-day, speaking before 10,000 Catholic peasants at Gaiuzdorf.

"It is especially urgent that for the next month all who care for Austria's fate see we stand together, and see that disturbers, wherever they come from, are got out of the way."

Prince von Starhemberg, deposed leader of the Heimwehr, has announced that he will defy the Chancellor's order to disarm that powerful, political unit, and in some quarters it is affirmed that the Prince has the promise of assistance from Benito Mussolini of Italy.

Reuter.

CANTON TRADE AFFECTED

Rising Premium Of H.K. Dollar

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 25.

Officials of the Provincial Department of Finance to-day discussed again with Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of Shanghai Customs and adviser to the Ministry of Finance, concerning suppression of smuggling in Kwangtung waters and the adoption of standard national currency instead of the present subsidiary basis.

The Nanking proposals were accepted in principle by the provincial authorities, although further discussions on concrete details are necessary. Financial authorities here are considerably upset by the rising premium of the Hong Kong dollar, which was quoted at 57.88 cents this afternoon. The premium has been steadily rising during the past three weeks and has the effect of raising the prices of daily necessities.

Foreign goods are becoming more expensive owing to the depreciation of the paper currency. Import business is hard hit by the rise of the Hong Kong dollar, whose premium will reach higher before the end of the week in the opinion of bankers. The present rate is the highest so far.

Smuggling is considered of secondary importance to the Canton authorities. All customs revenue goes to the Ministry of Finance in Nanking. Mr. Tong desires local co-operation in effective suppression of smuggling, as illicit traffic has decreased customs income by almost thirty per cent.

AIR CRASH NEAR PENANG

Search For Victims Abandoned

Singapore, May 25.

Comrades of the four missing Royal Air Force fliers, lost near Penang on May 23 when two fighting planes collided, have abandoned the search.

The planes crashed seven miles north of Penang, and fell into the sea. Only one man was rescued.

Native craft hunted for the missing four all through the night of May 23 and on May 24 the R.A.F. sent all available machines to hunt the area of the disaster. No trace of the airmen was found, after hours of searching.

There is a slight hope that the lost men may have reached one of the small islands in the vicinity of the crash.

Reuter.

MARRIAGE ABOARD YACHT

New York, May 24.

Mr. William B. Leeds, cruising in his yacht in West Indies waters, married Miss Olive Hamilton aboard his vessel to-day.

Six years ago, Mr. Leeds, millionaire sportsman, rescued Miss Hamilton, when she fell from a boat in front of his luxury cruiser at Atlantic City.

Reuter.

PERSONAL

Among the passengers booked by the "Empress of Russia" from Vancouver, B.C. on May 16, 1936, due Hong Kong on June 4, 1936, was Mr. B. G. Butler, Attorney, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Hong Kong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Rotary Club will hold another ladies' day on Tuesday, June 2, when Miss E. Pictou-Turberville, a member of the Mui Tsai Commission now in Hong Kong, has promised to give an address on "A Woman's Day in Parliament."

Leung Shiu, 23, was also admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment of injuries which he received from an attack by another man with a sparrow.

A whist drive will be held on board the Tamar next Thursday evening commencing at 9 o'clock.

BATTERY OF QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

Smuggling Orgy In North China

MR. EDEN DISCLOSES THE SITUATION

Peace Gesture From Chinese Foreign Minister

London, May 25. There were no fewer than twelve questions by eight Members to-day on smuggling and also the increase of Japanese troops in North China. The questions specially emphasised the need for Chinese customs guards and revenue cruisers being armed against smugglers, and also asked who are the smugglers. It is understood that the London Chamber of Commerce is considering the smuggling damage to British trade with a view to representations to the Board of Trade.

It is generally believed that the Japanese Government cannot seriously acquiesce, and disastrous loss of Chinese revenue is inevitable unless smuggling is suppressed. Recent advices from Tokyo suggest that the Japanese Government's attitude has undergone slight modification.

The report from the British representative in Peking concerning smuggling in North China is now being examined, declared Mr. Eden in the Commons to-day, replying to numerous questions. Mr. Eden added that information at his disposal tended to confirm that the customs officials in shore stations in the demilitarised zone as well as vessels operating in coastal waters were prevented by the Japanese military authorities from carrying arms.

Moreover there is reason to believe that difficulties are being experienced by the Chinese customs officials on trains in the demilitarised zone.

The principal agents engaged in smuggling were described as Japanese and Koreans, although some Chinese might be included.

The House was already aware of the concern with which the Government viewed the situation and steps were taken to bring the need for more effective action to the urgent notice of the Chinese and Japanese Governments. The British Ambassador in Tokyo, who was handling the matter, has kept in close touch with the representatives of other Governments interested.

Mr. Eden said he understood that representations had also been made by the American Ambassador, and the Government would continue to watch the situation with close attention and give special consideration to the points raised.—*Reuter.*

TANGKU TRUCE

London, May 25. In the House of Commons, replying to Lt.-Col. T. C. Russell Moore (Con. Ayr.), Mr. Eden declared that the question whether the declaration that East Hopei as an autonomous area conflicted with the terms of the Tangku Truce is one primarily for the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

HUNGARIAN VISIT TO BERLIN

Minister Of Education Welcomed

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Berlin, May 24. The Hungarian Minister for Education, Dr. Homan, accompanied by Secretary of State von Szily and Baron Villanyi as well as various other officials of his Ministry arrived in Berlin on Sunday and was welcomed at the station by the German Minister for Education, Dr. Rust, a Deputy of the Hungarian Minister in Berlin, who was prevented by illness to come personally. The Hungarian Military Attaché, as well as numerous members of the Hungarian Colony in Berlin.—*Transocean News Service.*

ITALIANS RE-MARRY IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 24. Four thousand Italian couples marched to the altar here in two long lines to-day to be remarried in celebration of the conquest of Ethiopia.

All the wives had previously sent their gold wedding rings to Italy, and at to-day's ceremony received their iron substitutes.—*Reuter.*

NEGUS AND HIS PARTY

Departure On British Cruiser

London, May 25. The Emperor of Abyssinia, accompanied by his two sons and daughter and his Private Secretary left Jerusalem on Saturday and later embarked on H.M.S. Capetown in which he is being transported as an act of courtesy to Gibraltar en route for England. The journey from Gibraltar will be made in the Orient liner Corfu. The Emperor is travelling incognito and there will be no political conversations in England.—*British Wireless.*

PRIVY COUNCIL TO BE HELD

Date Of Coronation To Be Fixed

London, May 25. His Majesty the King will hold a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace on Thursday. It is expected that the date of the King's Coronation will then be fixed.—*British Wireless.*

OLIVE BRANCH TO JAPAN

"No Lasting Feud Ever Lasts A Century"

Nanking, May 25. Quoting the Chinese proverb "No lasting feud ever lasts a century," the Foreign Minister, General Chang Chun, held out an olive branch to Japan in an address here in which he appealed for immediate discussions to readjust Sino-Japanese relations on a friendly basis.

The Foreign Minister emphasised that China never contemplated political alliances nor attempted to play off distant powers against neighbouring countries.

He said a simple move from Japan would instantly end the smuggling orgy which is threatening the foundation of China's economic life.—*Reuter.*

PEIPING AREA TROOPS

Japanese Request For Barracks

Peiping, May 25. Evidence that the Japanese authorities intend stationing a large body of troops in Peiping is contained in what some sources describe as a request and others as a demand that the Chinese barracks at Nanyuan, five miles outside the south gate of the city, be handed over for use of Japanese troops.

General Sung Cheh-yuan's troops are at present occupying these barracks which adjoin the aerodrome used by C.N.A.C. and Eurasia companies and which aerodrome has been used freely by Japanese military aeroplanes for many months past despite protests from Nanking and the local authorities.

It is believed that the authorities will accede to the request for two reasons: firstly, to avoid seizure; and secondly, to avoid the stationing of large bodies of Japanese troops inside the city which is the only alternative.—*Reuter.*

DEFENCES OF POLAND

Sharp Spines Ready For Use

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Warsaw, May 25.

The papers here reproduce the text of a broadcast speech by the Vice-Marshal of Sejm, Colonel Miedzynski, dealing with the subject of national defence. Poland's neighbours in the East and the West, said the Colonel, were animated by pronounced hostile feelings towards each other and the fact that Polish territory is effectively protected by a strong Polish Army alone prevented an armed clash between these two powerful nations and therefore assures the maintenance of peace.

Poland, according to the speaker was naturally not in a position to enter into an armaments race with the great powers, but even the strongest power should be aware that Poland was resolved to defend herself to the uttermost in the event of aggression.

The speaker went on to allude to the tactics of a hedgehog placed between a bear on the one side and a pack of wolves on the other side and which none the less lives without fear since, if attacked, it simply rolls itself up into a ball and puts out its spines.

Poland's position, said the speaker, was comparable to that of the hedgehog. If she had been able to conclude non-aggression pacts with both her formidable neighbours, this was only attributable to her sharp spines which she must always keep in readiness for use.—*Transocean News Service.*

INCREASE IN TIN QUOTA

Speculation On Eve Of Meeting

London, May 25. Very divergent views prevail as to what quota for the third quarter will be fixed at to-morrow's International Tin meeting. Some quarters believe that Holland and Bolivia, who are interested in the maintenance of the high price, will oppose an increase on grounds that adequate stocks can be built up by the end of the year at the present rate of progress. On the other hand it is suggested that the British intend to urge an increase, some estimate as high as 15 per cent.

There are contrary expectations that Bolivia appears not to be making any headway against arrears which according to latest estimates are 8,000 tons compared to about 8,000 at the end of March, while the recent military coup d'état has given rise to a suggestion that efforts may be made to nationalise the Bolivian tin industry.

The question of Siam remains most difficult and there seems no reason to anticipate any decision that renewal restriction will be reached to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

London, May 25. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and 1/16 up for "Forward" as follows:—

Spot	20-1/16	20-1/16
Forward	20-1/16	20-1/8

ELECTIONS IN BELGIUM

Final Standings Of The Parties

Brussels, May 25. The following are the final results of the general election:—

Socialists	70
Catholics	63
Liberals	23
Rexistes	21
Flemish Nationalists	19
Communists	6

The figures show a loss of three seats by the Socialists, sixteen by Catholics and one by the Liberals. The Flemish Nationalists gained eight seats and the Communists six.—*Reuter.*

QUIET POLLING

Brussels, May 24. Polling passed off quietly on Sunday in Belgium and the precautions taken by the authorities in view of the shooting affray in Antwerp on Friday night when two Socialists were murdered and three others seriously wounded, proved to be superfluous. Participation in the voting appears to have been high but this was only to be expected since according to the Belgian Electoral Law any qualified elector who does not exercise his right of vote may be fined. The total qualified voters are two and a half million, including 8,000 wives and mothers of soldiers who fell in the War, other women not having voting rights.—*Transocean News Service.*

BELGIAN ELECTION SURPRISE

Success Of Rexistes

Brussels, May 24. The surprise of the Belgian general election is the success of the new party, styled Rexistes, composed of a vigorous Catholic group, whose aim is the cleaning up of public administration.

Hitherto this party has secured fifteen seats. Communists have gained ground at the expense of Socialists and Catholics have lost heavily.

The final results of the elections will not be known for some days.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS

Cairo, May 25. The postponed Anglo-Egyptian conversations will be resumed in the morning.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

RESHUFFLE IN CABINET

Mr. Ormsby Gore To Succeed Thomas?

London, May 25. Political circles generally anticipate that Mr. Ormsby Gore, who was Under-Secretary for Colonies in two previous administrations, will succeed Mr. J. H. Thomas. Earl De La Warr will take the Office of Works, thus maintaining the National Labour element in the Government.

The fact that Lord Monsell is shortly retiring, while it is generally understood that Mr. Baldwin goes after the Coronation, has intensified the agitation of the Government's back bench critics that the present opportunity be used for wholesale reconstruction of the Cabinet, introducing new blood for greater activity in view of the crucial problems facing the country.

The "Times" emphasises that Mr. Baldwin naturally wishes to stand by the King and give him the benefit of his experience during the early and difficult months of his reign.—*Reuter.*

THOMAS TO HAND OVER

London, May 25. Mr. J. H. Thomas, former Colonial Secretary, who had spent the weekend in the country, returned to the Colonial Office this morning to clear up affairs preparatory to relinquishing his seals of office to the King to-morrow or Wednesday.

Many newspapers anticipate that Mr. Ormsby Gore, who was formerly Under-Secretary for Colonies, will succeed Mr. Thomas and that Lord De La Warr, one of the Labour Members of the Government and at present Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, may succeed Mr. Ormsby Gore as First Commissioner of Works.—*British Wireless.*

BATON FOR THE KING

Field Marshals In Ceremony

London, May 24. Five Field Marshals the Earl of Cavan, Baron Milne of Salomka and Rublaw, Sir Philip Chetwode, Sir William Birdwood, and Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, will accompany the Duke of Connaught, the Senior Field Marshal, to Buckingham Palace on Tuesday to hand to His Majesty the King a field marshal's baton inscribed, simply: "His Majesty King Edward VIII, Field Marshal, January 21, 1936."

It is unlike all other batons presented to British monarchs, in that it does not carry the King's full titles and dignities. It is understood the simplicity of the inscription is the King's own wish.

The baton is 22 inches long, is covered with crimson velvet and ornamented with gold lions, a gold figure of St. George and the dragon, laurel leaves, roses, thistles and shamrock.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-SOVIET NAVAL TALK

British Opposed To Reservation

London, May 25. It is learnt that the two reservations made by Russia in the Anglo-Soviet naval talks revealed by Mr. Radek in the "Izvestia" were formally communicated to the Foreign Office by M. Malysky in writing ten days ago.

The second reservation under which Russia excludes the Far Eastern Fleet from the scope of the talks is meeting with British opposition. It is maintained here that the Soviet position is analogous to that of the British Empire and United States who are both naval powers in the Pacific, with several fronts to defend and signed the London Treaty without reservations as regards the Far East apart from the escalator clauses.

The second meeting of the Anglo-Soviet delegates takes place at 4 p.m. to-day at the Foreign Office between M. Malysky and Chikunski (Soviet Russia) and Mr. Craigie and Mr. Phillips (Britain).—*Reuter.*

REIGN OF TERROR IN PALESTINE

Commander-In-Chief Threatened

BLACK HAND PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED

British Soldiers Warned To Keep Off Streets

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Jerusalem, May 25. The British police throughout Palestine has now been equipped with rifles and trench helmets in view of the increasing seriousness of the situation. The British High Commissioner, it is said, has requested the British authorities in Egypt to rush further reinforcements to Palestine as he considers the present British garrison too weak to cope with the situation.

Railway traffic by night has now entirely ceased and even during the day only a few trains, heavily guarded by military, are operated.

Another serious incident is reported to have taken place near Nablus where a car in which the Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Force in Palestine was driving was fired at by marauders from an ambush. The armoured cars escorting the Air Force Commander's car returned the fire.

The increasing seriousness of the situation is shown by messages from the provinces which report numerous incidents. British soldiers in Nablus and Jerusalem have been handed pamphlets under which appears a black hand, and which warns them not to show themselves in the streets if they "love their lives."

It is asserted that even the Commander-in-Chief of the British troops received threatening letters and that the authorities have taken extraordinary measures for his protection.—*Transocean News Service.*

ARAB GIRL KILLED

Jerusalem, May 25. While police were searching houses in Nazareth they were stoned by women from house-tops. The police opened fire, aiming over the heads of the women, but a stray bullet killed an Arab girl. An incident occurred at sea when a Jewish steamer approaching Jaffa was met by four Arab launches which threw bombs on to the steamer. The launches later were seized by the police.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

REPORT UNCONFIRMED

London, May 25. Yesterday's report that a British soldier was killed in Palestine is not confirmed.—*Reuter.*

RENEWED CLASHES

Jerusalem, May 24. Sunday was marked by renewed clashes between the Police and the Arabs in various parts of the town and the whole country. Two Arabs were shot dead by the police in Samaria late on Sunday night, while in Akko, north of Haifa an Arab policeman was wounded.

State of Emergency has been proclaimed in Akko where nobody is allowed to leave the house from 7 p.m. till 5 a.m.

One of the most active organisers of the present strike, Fakhr al-Nashabi, a member of the Nashabiti family which plays a prominent part in Arab politics, has been ordered to report himself three times a day for one year to the Jerusalem police. In face of these new measures, the Arab Strike Committee met to consider the situation.

The telephone wires between Haifa and Jaffa have been cut by Arab strikers.—*Transocean News Service.*

TERRORISTS ON MOVE

Jerusalem, May 24. Fighting has broken out in many parts of Palestine, and the British troops and police have fought with Arab raiders in many places.

The killing of one British soldier, a man believed to be named Nurelsham, is reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, which says an Arab mob tried to raid a prison and when troops were rushed to the spot, fled and fired on the soldiers from cover on a hillside. One of the troops was fatally wounded.

Two Arabs have been officially reported killed and four wounded at Nablus, in fighting last night.

An Arab band exchanged shots with police, firing from barricades and from roofs. The police were forced to retreat at the outset, but when they were reinforced they restored order.

Bands of armed Arab terrorists are circulating through the country, destroying crops and cutting telephone wires, throwing bombs and firing on police, soldiery and even armoured cars.

The Government forces invariably return the fire, but it is difficult to ascertain the casualties among the raiders in view of their custom of removing their dead and wounded.

Ambush attacks have occurred, chiefly in the Nablus and Tulkarm districts, where yesterday one of the men of the Seaforth Highlanders was wounded in the shoulder, not seriously.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

LISBON BUDGET SURPLUS

Lisbon, May 25. The largest surplus ever known, the financial year 1934-35 surplus exceeded £3,000,000. During the eight years Senhor Salazar has been Premier, budget surpluses totalled over £11,500,000.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER BLOW TO NEW DEAL

Washington, May 25. Another blow was delivered to President Roosevelt's "New Deal" when the Supreme Court ruled the 1934 Municipal Bankruptcy Act to be unconstitutional.—*Reuter.*

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

London, May 25. Middlesex and Surrey secured victories in the home cricket matches concluded to-day.

The results were:—
Middlesex v. All-India
All-India 110 and 158; Middlesex 173 and 99 for 8.

Surrey v. Essex
Surrey won by eight wickets. Essex 94 and 223 (Gover 6 for 46); Surrey 250 and 68 for 2.—*Reuter.*

KHO SIN KIE'S SUCCESS

Frenchman Beaten In Second Round
Paris, May 25. In the French tennis championships second round, Kho Sin-kie (China) beat Lesueur (France) 6-7, 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

THE SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT

Gleanings From All Quarters

Dixie Dean had to defer the pleasure of setting up a new Football League individual scoring record until next season. Injury kept the famous centre-forward out of action against Preston North End. His deputy, Bell, late of Tranmere Rovers, scored the two goals which Dixie needed to pass Steve Bloomer's total of 352.

Things are not looking so bad this year promises to be distinctly lively. Shaw, the Wolves right-back and captain, holds a distinction which has not been equalled by any player who has donned the club's colours since it was formed. By taking part in the last game with Middlesbrough, Shaw completed two full seasons without missing a first team match and a search of the records of the club indicate that this is a feat which no other player of the Wolves has ever done.

On his display in the last match against their near neighbours from West Bromwich, Birmingham have secured a very useful centre-half in James Olney, of Redditch Town, the Birmingham Combination club.

Olney, who is a nephew of Ben Olney, the former Aston Villa goalkeeper, has had a rapid entry to first-class football, for it was only in March that he was figuring in junior football. He is a resolute stopper as well as being a constructive player.

PLAYERS ON THE MOVE. Gilbert Wassell, Blackpool's unretained full back, will have Millwall as his next club. Manager Charlie Hewitt stepped in quick to snap up this former Cradley Heath defender. Gilie is 25, stands 5ft. 10in. tall, and weighs 11st. 8lb.

A youngster for Blackburn Rovers is Edwin Chapman, a local outside-right. Edwin is 17. He has played several games with the Rovers' third team.

W. J. Carey, goalkeeper of Sedgley Park, Manchester, has signed professional forms for Aston Villa.

Burnley are not leaving their team-building efforts late. Three early additions to the Turf Moor staff are Pinkerton, wing-half or inside-forward from Port Vale; Carson, outside-right, and Billy Smith, wing-half, both from Crystal Palace. Pinkerton was formerly with Bradford, and Smith formerly with Sheffield Wednesday.

An addition to Burnley's office staff is a young lad named Tyson from Darwen. He was connected with Black Rovers last season. He is a full back.

One result of a trip north by Mr. Watts Jones, Cardiff City's hon. manager, was that Cecil Smith, the Burnley centre-forward has signed for the Ninian Park club. Several clubs were keen to snap up the Welshman.

Up to the present only six Swindon Town's professional staff have been re-signed. Mr. Ted Vizard is having a look at a number of men recommended by his scouts, and several signatures may be expected during the week.

THE VACANT SEATS. Never before has competition been more keen for seats on the Management Committee of the Football League. A vice-president, Mr. F. W. Rinder, and three members, Messrs Bassett, Cadman and Brook Hirst, retire and offer themselves for re-election. There is an additional vacancy through the death of Mr. John McKenna. Altogether there are fourteen aspirants for the five seats.

The nominations are the four retiring members together with Messrs W. H. Cartwright (Liverpool), J. J. Edwards (Arsenal), A. Fairclough (Barnsley), H. P. Hardman (Manchester United), A. Masser (Leeds United), R. Smith (Manchester City), A. H. Oakley (Wolves), G. F. Rutherford (Newcastle United) and W. G. Turner (Sheffield Wednesday).

The elections take place at the annual meeting of the Football League on Monday, June 1, when a new president will also be chosen. At present Mr. C. E. Gutcliffe holds the position temporarily. He is nominated for the office. So are Messrs F. W. Rinder, A. Brook Hirst and W. G. Cuff.

With a real fight likely to be made to secure the required two-thirds majority for the four up and four down promotion and relegation proposal, the annual meeting

DARTS LEAGUE

SMASHING VICTORY BY CUP HOLDERS

In the first Match of the Season, the McEwan-Younger Cup Holders (R.A. Segt's Mess, Lyceum), recorded a great victory against the Royal Ulster Rifles, thus worthily maintaining their last year's success.

RESULTS	
R.A. (Lyceum)	8
Royal Ulster Rifles	2
Chief & Petty Officer's	6
Royal Welsh Fusiliers	4
R.A. (Stonecutters)	5
R.E.'s	5
H.K.S. Bde. R.A.	6
R.N.Y. Police	4

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Rotterdam, May 24. Another world's swimming record went by the board to-day when Holland's famous women's relay team established new figures for the 400 metres free style race.

They covered the distance in 4 minutes 32 and 8/10th seconds as compared with the existing record of 4 minutes 33 and 3/10th seconds set up by the Dutch relay team in 1934.

To-day's participants were Jopie Selbach, Rita Mastenbroek, Tine Wagner and W. den Ouden.

last game of the season in bringing his crop of goals to 39, which enabled him to break the club's record previously held by Jimmy Cookson, now with Plymouth Argyle, who in the season of 1935-27 registered 38 goals.

The Football League have asked Arsenal to give reasons for team changes made in certain matches in recent weeks. Arsenal have answered the letter.

Walsall in their last reserve match, gave a trial to Wilkes, a local inside-left who has been shaping well with Walsall Phoenix in Birmingham Amateur League Football. He is regarded as one of the best amateur forwards in the Midlands, and has been a prolific goal-scorer.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS. Bristol Rovers have given further proof of their declared intention of making a real bid for promotion honours next season. Following the signing on of Watson, Sullivan and Raven, from Brentford, they have secured Mills, the Welsh International, and Bruce, both from Leicester City. This quintette has cost the club a goodly sum.

Still later came the news of Mahoney, centre-half from Newport County, W. Dodgin, wing half from Charlton Athletic, and J. Plenderghast, inside forward from Wolves, having been fixed up.

Bristol Rovers have also retained 15 of last season's players so that their summer wages bill will be a pretty hefty one with 20 professionals on the pay list.

CAPTURE EXPECTED. It is expected that Mr. Charles Hewitt, the new Millwall manager, will be announcing the capture of three or four players of reputation almost immediately. He knows the players he wants and fully expects to get them. One new signatue has already been secured—Alfred Day, the Welsh International half-back of Tottenham Hotspur. Mr. Hewitt thinks he will prove a fine capture for Millwall, where he will get greater opportunity than he has had for some time at White Hart Lane.

Mr. Tom Bromlow is expecting to have some team strengthening news in the near future. He has been on the job for some weeks now but nothing could be done until after the close of the season. Two Palace players who were not retained, W. S. Smith (half-back), and J. Carson (outside-right), have been signed by Burnley.

Neil McBain is busy with candidates for next season, and it things go according to plan Watford will be even more formidable candidates for the Second Division than in the campaign just concluded.

Charlton received shoals of telegrams congratulating the club on the new record they have put up. Many of these have come from League clubs, one being from the Arsenal F.C. as follows: "Heartiest congratulations. A warm welcome awaits you at Highbury next season." (1/2/3/7/7)

After a lean time in the past few weeks W. G. Richardson, West Bromwich Albion's sharp-shooting centre-forward, succeeded in the

DOUBLE DEFEAT FOR K.C.C.

In Mixed Doubles Tennis League

C.R.C.'s SMASHING VICTORY

The Chinese Recreation Club met the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League yesterday at home and walked away with the match by the score of nine games to nil. The Kowloon team was deplorably weak and was no match for their opponents. The steadiest player of the K.C.C. team was A. E. P. Guest while W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton of the C.R.C. were by far the best pair on view. They conceded only four games in all three sets. G. Clark the recent addition to the K.C.C. was on view and despite his reputation was not in the least impressive.

SCORES:	
Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu (C.R.C.)	
beat G. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Kew	6-3
beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Hosford	6-4
beat C. E. Watson and Mrs. Stokes	6-3
W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton (C.R.C.)	
beat G. Clark and Mrs. Kew	6-1
beat Guest and Mrs. Hosford	6-2
beat Watson and Mrs. Stokes	6-1
Tsui Yun-pui and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.)	
beat Clark and Mrs. Kew	7-5
beat Guest and Mrs. Hosford	6-1
beat Watson and Mrs. Stokes	6-3

U.S.R.C. DEFEAT KOWLOON C.C.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the United Service Recreation Club defeated a strong K.C.C. team by six sets to three. Most of the games were keenly contested and the standard of play for the first game of the current season was high.

Final scores were as follows:	
E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Daziel (K.C.C.)	
lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. J. F. Kayl	3-6
beat A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. M. E. Dowling	7-5
lost to Major R. O. Withington and Mrs. M. Wilson	4-6
E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffith (K.C.C.)	
lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kayl	4-6
lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling	4-6
beat Major Withington and Mrs. Wilson	7-5
G. Bodiker and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C.)	
lost to Goldman and Mrs. Kayl	4-6
lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling	
beat Major Withington and Mrs. Wilson	6-3

3 HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 24. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	5 10 2
Leslie hit a homer.	
New York	13 21 2
Sullik John and Moore hit home runs.	
Boston	2 7 2
Brooklyn	11 15 0
Taylor hit a homer.	
Pittsburgh	1 5 4
Cincinnati	12 12 1
Chicago	1 5 3
St. Louis	7 18 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
New York	25 19 2
Tony Lazzeri hit three homers.	
Crossett two and Dimaggio one.	
Philadelphia	2 7 0
Washington	12 16 2
Lewis and Kuhel hit home runs.	
Boston	4 12 2
St. Louis	5 11 0
Chicago	7 9 4
Radcliffe and Sewell homered.	
Detroit	0 2 0
Brown pitched.	
Cleveland	7 12 0
Hal Trosky hit a home run.	

—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN TEAM OFFER IS REJECTED

Football Matches In Hong Kong

COUNCIL MEETING

An offer by an Austrian team to play matches in Hong Kong was declined at a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council yesterday.

A letter was read from the Sport-klub, Klagenfurt, Austria, which intimated that it was planning a Far Eastern tour, including the Philippines, between December and February and asked if the Hong Kong body could arrange games and give a financial guarantee.

The letter declared that the team was a strong one and gave details of many matches against French, Hungarian and other continental teams.

In moving that the offer be declined Col. H. C. Harrison (chairman) remarked that it was doubtful if the team was an amateur one, as it mentioned having played against Hungarian professional sides.

If any case, he pointed out, the Association was not in a position to give a financial guarantee and during February very few grounds were vacant.

The resignation of Mr. A. Chapman from the secretaryship and the temporary appointment of Capt. Kim and R.G.M.S. Snailth of the East Lancashire Regiment was announced.

It was also announced that the annual meeting would be held on July 14.

June 15 was appointed as the date for the meeting to discuss suggested alterations to the rules.

CHARITY FUNDS

The distribution of the "Sunday Herald" Cup funds to charity was discussed and the following distributions approved:

1933-4 1934-5 1935-6	
Government Civil Hospital Xmas Tree	50 50 50
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	500 500 500
Industrial Home for Blind Girls	100 100 100
Sailors' Home	
Mission to Seamen	500 500 200
St. John Ambulance	300 300 1,000
Little Sisters of the Poor Home for Aged	300 300 200
H.K. Benevolent Society	700 1,000 800
Canossian Institute for Blind	200 200 100
Society for Protection of Children	500 700 450
Children's Playground Assocn.	500 500 —
Cheero Club	250 400 350
Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood	— 200 200
Sailors & Soldiers' Home	— 200 200
Salvation Army The Shekling Laper Committee	— 100 100
General Charities Organization	277 268 282
S. China Athletic Free Schools	— 100
	\$4,177 \$5,418 \$4,732

GIRLS EARNING OWN LIVELIHOOD

'4 Out Of 5' Estimate

London, May 5.

Out of every two girls of 14 years of age in the country one is earning her own living, and out of every five girls of 18 and over four are earning their own living.

These figures were given last night by Mrs. Oliver Strachey, secretary of the Women's Employment Federation, speaking at a dinner of the Lyceum Club.

Mrs. Strachey told a representative of "The Daily Telegraph" later that the figures she quoted were according to a recent census.

"There is no dearth of jobs for juveniles at the present time," she said. "On the contrary, there are not enough children to fill the posts available. Most of the vacancies are for messenger girls and boys, and for such jobs as packers in shops and warehouses."

INDIANS WIN

IN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

In the first round of the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Championship, D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas beat H. Nish and T. Robson by 21 shots to 19 when they played at the Talkoo Recreation Club yesterday.

The Indian pair played consistent and good bowls, Khan in particular was responsible for the laying of some good woods and gave Abbas all the support that was required.

Leading from the start, the Indian pair dropped back on the 15th head when Nish and his partner took the lead with 18 shots to 14. Khan and his partner reassured themselves and with four successive shots went into the lead again with the score of 18 to 16.

It must be stated that Nish and Robson were singularly out of luck and though they tagged level with their opponents for the remaining heads they went down the losers by the final score of 21 to 19.

FRENCH TENNIS

PROGRESS

Perry Beaten In Doubles

Auteuil, May 24.

England's brilliant Davis Cup combination of G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey will contest the final of the French doubles tennis championship against Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard, foremost French couple.

To-day Hughes and Tuckey defeated Fred Perry and H. W. Austin in the semi-final after a four set match. Hughes and Tuckey won the first set to love, lost the second in the twelfth game and won the next two at 6-4, 6-4.

Borotra and Bernard had a thrilling five-set match against Christian Boususs and Brugnon. After winning the first two sets, Borotra and Bernard were made to concede the next two, but they went out to victory in the ninth game of the final set.

There was a sensational result in the second round of the ladies singles, when Miss Margaret Scriven, holder of the title in 1933 and 1934, lost to a comparatively unknown player in Mme. Gorodnitchenko.

Mme. Gorodnitchenko, a young woman in her late twenties, who is married to a Russian who has since become a naturalised Frenchman, lost the first set to love and indications were that Miss Scriven would win with ease.

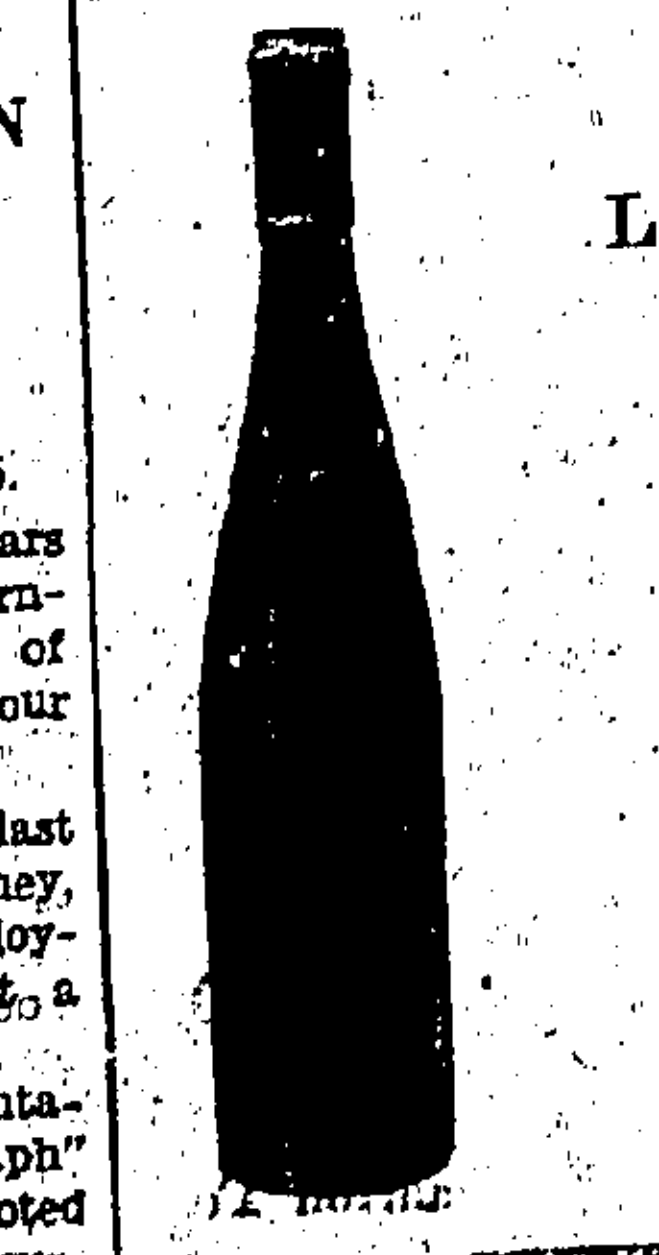
But her opponent made a brilliant recovery in the second set to level the scores at 6-4 and then went on to capture the final set at the fourteenth game.

Some consolation for this disappointment awaited English supporters when Miss Billy Yorke, partnered by Mme. Mathieu won the women's doubles championship, beating Miss Susan Noel and Mlle. Jedrejowska in the final after a three set match.

The complete scores as cabled by "Reuter" follow.

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ARRANGEMENTS AT MEETING

A meeting of managers and executives of the local baseball teams was held yesterday at the European Y.M.C.A. to discuss plans in connection with the erection of a grand stand on the ground at Causeway Bay adjoining the present Naval soccer site.

Mr. W. C. Muir, President of the Hong Kong Baseball Association intimated that permission had been given by the naval authorities for the use of the ground on Saturdays and Sundays, and that it was hoped that a stand in a "U" shape with a seating capacity of 200 would be completed for this coming Sunday when a double header would christen the new ground.

Representatives present included those from the American Club, Canadian Club, H. K. Volunteers, Eastern Club, and the Putsching Academy (Canton).

A unanimous vote that plans be rushed was accorded when the proposition was placed before the meeting. According to present plans, the stand will border the home plate diamond, extending 50 feet on either side, and patrons will be screened with wire netting which at the same time will serve as a back-stop net.

An entrance fee of 50 cents was agreed upon after discussion which will entitle patrons to view "double headers." Season tickets at \$5 a head will also be obtainable and will entitle holders to view all league fixtures in addition to any special programmes arranged during the current season. Free score cards will be distributed.

The "double header" arranged for this Sunday, drew the Japanese outfit against the Canadians as the first attraction and the H.K. Volunteers against the Eastern Club as the second game.

The first clash is scheduled to start promptly at 9.30 a.m. at the termination of which the Volunteers and Eastern will immediately take the diamond.

It was intimated that in the event of rain, Caroline Hill ground will be utilised, this being a stipulation agreed upon by the local baseball association and the Naval authorities.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-Finals
G. P. Hughes and C.R.D. Tuckey (England) beat F. J. Perry and H. W. Austin (England) 6-0, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

J. Borotra and M. Bernard (France) beat J. Brugnon and C. Boususs (France) 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

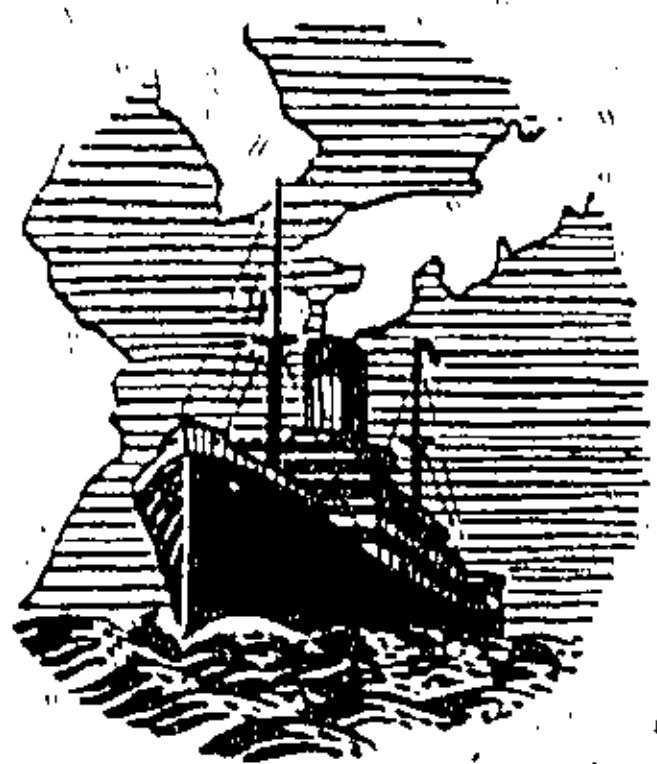
WOMEN'S DOUBLES (FINAL)

Miss Billy Yorke (England) and Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Miss Susan Noel (England) and Mlle. Jedrejowska (Poland) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Second Round
Mme. Gorodnitchenko (France) beat Miss M. C. Scriven (England) 6-6, 6-4, 8-6.

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CONTINUANCE OF SANCTIONS

S. AFRICAN VIEWS

Capetown, May 6.
Replying to a motion by Dr. Malan to-night, that the House should express its opinion that there was no longer a case for sanctions and that they should be discontinued, General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, said it was his private view, and if necessary his official advice, that the League should continue sanctions—for years if necessary. In his view the choice before the League was to continue sanctions or cut its own throat. He said he was glad that Mr. Pirow, the Minister for Defence, was going to England, because if the League failed South Africa would have to reconsider its position in the world.

Mr. Pirow, in a statement on his coming trip to England, said he was going because it was necessary to consider the position of Cape-town, which might, as a result of recent events, become more important as a vital point on the way to the Far East; secondly, to consider South Africa's air communications, which might be affected by recent events in North Africa. He added a statement (endorsed by General Hertzog) of South Africa's war policy—that South Africa would not take part in any war unless her interests were vitally concerned. He added that South Africa would not do anything to antagonize her greatest friend and the greatest nation in the world.

DUCHESS'S LOST PAINTING

Late Duke Of Buccleuch

London, May 8.

A three-quarter length portrait of the late Duke of Buccleuch, father of the Duchess of Gloucester, is missing. All efforts to trace it have failed.

The picture, in oils, was painted in 1927 by a little-known artist, D. Ingles, of Selkirk, the seat of the Buccleuch family in Scotland. The artist has since died, and his works were dispersed two years ago when his studio in Hampstead was closed.

After several weeks of searching, the Duchess of Buccleuch has published an appeal in "The Connoisseur," asking for any information which may lead to the recovery of the picture. With her appeal appears a photograph of the late Duke, taken as he was sitting for the portrait, with his arms folded.

BRITAIN AS EUROPE'S POLICEMAN

London, May 6.

Mr. William Forgan Smith, Premier of Queensland, speaking today at Glasgow, said:

"Great Britain sooner or later will have to determine whether she can afford to continue to be the policeman of Europe, or whether her real interests lie in developing

CARNEGIE TRUST GRANTS CUT

No More Aid For Libraries

£150,000 FOR LAND SETTLEMENT

London, May 2.

No more grants for libraries and playing fields are to be made from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust. This statement is contained in the annual report of the trustees, published to-day.

"From the end of 1935," the report states, "grants will not be made to municipal or country libraries, to special libraries to newly formed rural community councils, or to playing fields."

"The trustees are of opinion that in each of these fields they have helped to set up a standard of achievement which should enable those who are responsible locally to carry on the work and develop it adequately, and that to give further help would stultify the pioneer principle which is at the root of the policy which their founder laid down."

The trustees, however, are holding £30,000 available for grants to a limited number of authorities in respect of amalgamated small urban libraries and to provide for new housing estates.

In the 1936-40 programme, the largest and the most important allocation is for land settlement, a sphere entirely new to the trustees.

They favour experimental schemes for:

Co-operative smallholdings of 30-40 families, each holding 3-10 acres of land;

Co-operative part-time subsistence holdings.

For schemes of these two types and others of the same general character which may present themselves, the trustees have decided on a provisional allocation of £150,000 for four to five years.

MUSIC GRANTS

The report announces that the grant of £30,000 to promote a higher standard of amateur music in this country, announced recently, will be administered on the advice of a joint committee of the trustees and the new national federation for amateur music societies being set up by the Incorporated Society of Musicians.

The sum will be applied: In encouraging, by means of small guarantees against loss on a season's working, amateur choral and orchestral societies affiliated to the National Federation; and

The holding of short schools for conductors at the Royal College of Music, London, the Royal Manchester College of Music, and the Scottish National Academy of Music.

Among allocations in the 1936-40 programme are £25,000 for village halls, £30,000 for social service for young people, and £20,000 for a special experiment in educational for young people.

this wonderful country of ours and cooperating with the Dominions in building up a real commonwealth of nations."

ALL-INDIA'S FINE BATTING AT OXFORD

Tourists Lead University On The First Innings

STRONG REPLY BY KIMPTON AND MITCHELL-INNES

(BY HOWARD MARSHALL)

Oxford, May 8.

The weather has played one of its usual pranks on us. After yesterday's hot sunshine we have shivered in a northerly wind all day, and the cricket under grey skies and in a difficult light has lost some of its charm. It has been extremely interesting for all that, and Oxford have now lost two wickets in their second innings and are still 20 runs behind.

The All-India batsmen are beginning to show us something of their real quality. Nayudu we know, and his delightful innings of 83 was no more than we had expected of him. He had his adventures, it is true, and in a lesser player his unorthodoxy would have been rated rashness, but Nayudu makes his own rules, and some of his strokes were magnificent. He hit one 6 and eleven 4's; a grand batsman, and, incidentally, an exceedingly good medium-paced bowler, with a remarkable control of spin and length.

DYSON'S STEADY BOWLING

Nayudu was the only bowler to extract life from an extremely unresponsive wicket. The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram also made runs, and made them extremely well, showing great and proper severity to any ball short of a length, while Palla played a typical left-hander's innings, powerful and easy.

The Oxford bowlers toiled with persistence, but without encouragement, though it is worth noting that Dyson bowled very steadily for two hours in the morning. Actually Oxford gave us the best batting of the match during the partnership of 68 between Mitchell-Innes and Kimpton. Both these batsmen are still in, and both have played very well indeed. It may be that to-morrow Kimpton, already 56, will complete his third century in two matches. He is unusually quick-footed and confident, and so far he has certainly given us no reason to think that he is likely to get out.

OXFORD'S ERROR

All-India started the day in the cold, grey light of an eleven o'clock start with 79 runs on the board and two wickets down. We looked forward to an innings of some virtue from Nayudu, and, sure enough, he soon out Darwall-Smith twice in succession to the boundary with very late and beautifully wristy strokes. This was a little ominous, it seemed to me, but Oxford made an expensive error when Nayudu, with his score only 18, was dropped at second slip off Darwall-Smith; a difficult catch, but one which should have stuck.

Nayudu responded to this kindness by becoming unorthodox, and attempting to hit well-pitched up led-breaks to mid-wicket. Merchant, in the meanwhile, had been playing soundly, but at 118 Murray-Wood beat and bowled him with a cleverly disguised googly. Amarnath hit Murray-Wood with charming grace through the covers, and then Nayudu began to see the ball rather more clearly. First he drove Murray-Wood gloriously over mid-off's head, and then he reached his 50 with three successive and rattling fours.

NAYUDU HITS A SIX

Things were looking awkward for Oxford, and when Singleton came on to bowl his off-breaks round the wicket Nayudu hit him for six nearly over the pavilion. Singleton continued unperturbed, however, and at 202 he nearly hit reward, for Nayudu, attempting another big hit, asked the ball and was dropped rather badly at mid-on. Two runs later Amarnath was very thoroughly l.b.w. to Singleton; and then, rather to our disappointment, Jai, a beautiful stroke player, tapped Dyson tamely into Mitchell-Innes' safe hands at silly mid-off.

Oxford suddenly were doing better, and when Nayudu failed to get hold of a ball from Singleton and Walford, racing in from the deep, turned a somersault and held a notable catch, India had lost six wickets for 209, and appeared to be collapsing.

At luncheon the total was 223, and immediately afterwards Hus-

sain tried to pull Darwall-Smith, and was well caught by Singleton at mid-wicket. This brought the Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram and Palla together, and we were a little surprised to find Palla coming in so late, he did not leave us long in doubt of his intentions. Walford made a very good attempt to catch him on the square-leg boundary, but he was not chastened by this escape. He hit with the true left-hander's freedom, and the Kumar bore him gallant company. The Kumar, indeed, was uncommonly severe on anything short of a length, and his square cutting was firm and powerful.

RUNS COME QUICKLY

The Oxford bowling, let us admit, did not look venomous on that lifeless wicket, and the runs came quickly. One beautiful hook with the spin-off Murray-Wood by Palla sent the ball to the boundary like a bullet, and at 3.15 the 300 went up.

Then Kimpton started to bowl his spinners, and it was actually off a full pitch that Palla was superbly caught by Singleton at deep extra-cover. The partnership had put on 114 most valuable runs, and Palla had batted admirably. So in fact had the Kumar, and it was unfortunate that he should be run out when he had made an excellent 60. Another run out, this time a scamping one, and the All-India innings ended with the total 352. Oxford were thus 150 behind when they began their second innings, and there was need for a certain amount of care. Foster and Barton set about their task quietly, but in between some pleasing and promising strokes Foster had one or two narrow escapes. Eventually he was tempted out by Amir Elahi and very quickly stumped with 34 runs on the board. Barton went on playing carefully correct cricket, and gradually warmed up and proved very strong on the leg side. He made 39 sound runs before Elahi took an uncommonly good catch at forward short-leg off Nayudu, who was bowling with remarkable life and skill.

FINE PARTNERSHIP

Then began a fine partnership between Kimpton and Mitchell-Innes. Kimpton was, extremely confident and quick on his feet, and Mitchell-Innes played with his inevitable precision and balance. Runs came steadily and without risk, and when Nayudu went round the wicket Kimpton glanced him beautifully through the leg trap. Beyond a doubt the batsmen were on top, and when stumps were drawn Oxford were 20 behind with eight wickets in hand, and Kimpton had scored an excellent 56 not out.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

M. M. Walford, st Hindlekar, b Amir Elahi	16
P. G. Foster, c Hindlekar, b Gopalan	3
R. C. M. Kimpton, c Hindlekar, b Bonnerjee	1
N. S. Mitchell-Innes, c Hindlekar, b Nayudu	24
M. R. Barton, b Nayudu	35
W. Murray-Wood, c Bonnerjee, b Amarnath	16
A. P. Singleton, c Nayudu, b Amarnath	51
M. H. Matthews, c Nayudu, b Amarnath	12
R. F. H. Darwall-Smith, not out	37
J. H. Dyson, lbw, b Bonnerjee	0
R. West, b Amarnath	2
B 7.1-2.2. w 1, n-5 2	12
Total	223

Second Innings—P. G. Foster, st Hindlekar, b Amir Elahi, 15; R. C. M. Kimpton, not out, 56; N. S. Mitchell-Innes, not out, 20; M. R.

Barton, c Amir Elahi, b Nayudu	39; total (2 wks.), 130.
S. Bonnerjee, c West, b D-Smith	11
D. D. Hindlekar, b M-Wood	22
V. M. Merchant, b M-Wood	59
Maj. C. K. Nayudu, c Walford, b Singleton	83
L. Amarnath, lbw, b Singleton	32
L. P. Jai, c M-Innes, b Dyson	0
Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, run out	60
S. Mahomed Hussain, c Singleton, b D-Smith	12
P. E. Palla, c Singleton, b Kimpton	63
M. J. Gopalan, not out	1
Amir Elahi, run out	1
B 5.1-5.3	8
Total	352

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings

	O	M	R	W
Bonnerjee	18	7	25	2
Amarnath	13.2	4	22	4
Gopalan	14	6	27	1
Amir Elahi	17	0	50	1
Palla	8	1	18	0
Nayudu	20	8	37	2
Merchant	8	1	11	0
Bonnerjee bowled one wide and one no-ball, and Gopalan one no-ball.				
	O	M	R	W
D-Smith	19	7	36	2
West	17	3	42	0
Kimpton	14.4	3	54	1
Singleton	19	4	56	2
M-Wood	17	1	85	2
Dyson	28	6	71	1

BLOOD FROM CORPSE

London, May 6.

"It is now the practice at a large hospital in Moscow to obtain blood for transfusion from patients brought in dead," states "The British Medical Journal." "The best type of subject is one who has died from coronary disease or electrocution. Nearly 1000 transfusions of blood from corpses have been given in Moscow with eminently satisfactory results, and the method has evidently come there to stay."



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ITALIAN YOUTH
PARADE

New Members Enrolled

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Rome, May 24.

The tenth drafting of the Italian Youth into the Fascist Party was celebrated here on Sunday simultaneously with the 21st anniversary of Italy's entry into the World War. Two hundred and seventy-one thousand male and 47,000 female members of the Fascist Youth Organizations swore the solemn oath to Signor Mussolini and thereby became full party members.

Mussolini delivered a short speech, in which he stated that Italy's entrance into the World War had marked the beginning of the first Fascist Revolution.

"We want to prepare the Youth for the future defence of our new Imperium. Inspired by the Fascist spirit they will be invincible."

One hour later Mussolini reappeared on the balcony to greet the war veterans. Addressing the ex-soldiers, he said: "Have I not always pursued my goal unflinchingly?" which was answered with a thunderous "yes" from the crowd. The Duce then added: "On this May 24th I solemnly declare that I will do the same in future."

Transocean News Service.

WIFE STANDS UP FOR
HUSBAND IN
POISON HEARINGDoctor's Defence Begun In
Tientsin Trial

TREATMENT OUTLINED

Tientsin, May 19.
"I am convinced of my husband's innocence and am backing him up for all I am worth," said Mrs. Colbert, the first witness for the defence, when the trial of Dr. John William Colbert on a charge of attempting to murder her by the administration of poison in food, drink, and medicine, was resumed in the United States Court for China to-day.

Mrs. Colbert was called to the witness box after her attorney, Mr. B. Eastham, had given a brief outline of the case for the defence.

The prosecution, he said, had built up its case upon circumstances which it considered suspicious and which it was unable to explain except by the assumption that a crime had been committed by the accused.

The defence proposed to offer a complete, satisfactory explanation of all the suspicious circumstances.

Mr. Eastham complained that the prosecution had the power, at various stages of the case, to resolve its suspicions either into certainty or into thin air. These opportunities, however, had been scorned by the prosecution, which was stubbornly and blindly wedged to its suspicions.

DRUG PURCHASES ACCOUNTED FOR

The comparatively large purchases of acetanilid and antipyrine, he continued, were almost completely accounted for upon records and shelves of Dr. Colbert's office, which was open for inspection at any time.

An analysis had disposed of any question of tampering with ampules, which, the defence was going to show, was impossible.

The defence was also going to show that the behaviour of the accused was at all times consistent with innocence, and would present facts which would clear up the last element of mystery—the acetanilid capsule.

Mr. Eastham then called Mrs. Colbert to the witness box and, as she took her place, a hush descended upon the crowded courtroom.

Mrs. Colbert testified that she was treated for her anaemic condition after the death of her previous husband, when she was on holiday in the United States. This was in 1929, when she was very much depressed over her husband's death.

She experienced similar symptoms in August last year, but continued to play tennis because she wanted to win the championship, which was played on September 22. After that, Dr. Colbert diagnosed a little anaemia, and advised rest from tennis, but she continued playing.

Witness went to bed on October 5. This was partly because of vanity, as she wanted to hide her legs, which were swollen and looked like piano legs.

TREATMENT DESCRIBED

Mrs. Colbert described treatment with iron and liver for a fortnight, till October 29, and then for digitalis till November 11. During this period, her condition showed a great improvement. Dr. Colbert was satisfied, but he insisted that she should remain in bed, threatening that, if she refused to, she would be sent to hospital.

Witness denied that her condition was cyanotic when Dr. J. W. H. Grice (chief witness for the prosecution) was called in on October 31 by Dr. Colbert.

She began taking liver capsules three days before her entry into hospital. She took a big dose the previous day, and felt she had turned the corner, and was improving.

She objected to blood tests in hospital, because Dr. Colbert knew more about her condition than anybody else, and had taken eight.

Mrs. Colbert said she was convinced of her husband's innocence, and was backing him up for all she was worth.

Witness then admitted frankly that she was scared after the injections she received on November 23, because her face burned and her heart pounded; and she admitted that she was given a brandy ginger-ale as a restorative. She was positive that Dr. Grice did not touch the bottle of cap-

sules when he was called on December 12. Dr. Grice, she said, was very nervous and restless, and she consequently watched him all the time.

ANOTHER ACQUAINTANCE

She then recounted how Miss Grace Thomas, a teacher in the American School, visited her in hospital unobserved by the nurses, who were out at dinner.

Witness admitted that her relations with Miss Thomas were very close, as if she were a member of the family. She never objected to Dr. Colbert's friendship with Miss Thomas, who was a constant visitor. She did not object to her husband keeping company with Miss Thomas and going to cinemas with her.

"Miss Thomas," she continued, "was as much my friend as the doctor's." She liked her to visit their house. "We happen," she proceeded, "to like the same people."

Witness went on to say that Dr. Colbert gave her violet-ray treatment in 1928, when she was worried over her former husband's condition. She was dying, and the treatment kept her going.

She admitted that she might have called to see the former Mrs. Colbert, who had died two months after the death of Mr. Hovey—her own previous husband—and then visited Dr. Colbert's office in the same building for treatment.

Her relations with both the late Mrs. Colbert and with the doctor were friendly. She went out with both of them on many occasions, and drove around with Dr. Colbert frequently.

Witness felt that the Colberts' flat was the one place where she could go at any time. She denied living with the Colberts after the death of Mr. Hovey. She admitted, however, sending baggage to the Colberts, and staying there for several days after returning from Chefoo and Hankow in December, after the death of the former Mrs. Colbert.

The latter did not object to witness's friendship with Dr. Colbert, and was always lovely to her. Witness said, with considerable heat, that she resented the suggestions that had been made by Mr. A. R. Morrison (who, with the U.S. District Attorney, Mr. Fithian Watson, is conducting the prosecution).

Mr. Morrison thereupon suggested that the status of Miss Thomas to Dr. Colbert was similar to the status of witness before her marriage to the doctor.

Witness replied: "My feelings towards Miss Thomas are perfectly clear."

DR. COLBERT TESTIFIES

Dr. Colbert followed his wife into the witness-stand, and testified concerning the course of her illness.

She played tennis to excess, he said. She played in tournaments until October 3, and, after a match on that day, complained that she had expected to "pass out" during the game.

Accused, quoted Dr. Grice as having stated, on November 20, that Mrs. Colbert was suffering from an enlarged heart. After a blood test taken three days before, accused was positive she was suffering from pernicious anaemia, and began the liver treatment.

He summoned Dr. Grice on November 20 in order that he might use his influence to induce Mrs. Colbert to go into hospital.

Accused, who was regularly supplied in the United States Army, and this and antipyrine were among his favourite formulae in his private practice.

He had a room in his office which he used for dispensing

NEW FRENCH
CABINETHerriot Declines
To Join

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, May 24.

M. Leon Blum was compelled to continue his search for a Foreign Minister for his future Cabinet, now that M. Herriot has definitely refused the offer and returned to Lyons. Blum, who is obviously determined to restrict his duties to those of Premier and not to assume any administrative post is stated to have become anxious to have a member of the Radical Socialist Party take charge of the Quai d'Orsay, and the present Minister of Labour Chautemps, Minister of Justice Delboz and Minister of Commerce Bonnet are mentioned as the most likely candidates. The fact that Blum conferred with Delboz for two hours on Saturday evening seems to indicate that the latter has the best prospects of being chosen, all the more so since according to "Excelsior" his candidature has the backing of the Radical Socialist Party's chairman Daladier. The "Petit Journal" recalls in this connection that Delboz had in a recent speech in the Chamber sung his praise of the League of Nations and the system of mutual assistance. The "Echo de Paris" points out that Delboz last had sharply criticised M. Laval for not conducting his foreign policy in the spirit of the League of Nations. It is therefore to be assumed that with Delboz as Foreign Minister France will incline more than in recent months towards a vigorous support of the League of Nations.

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COMMUNIST SUPPORT

Paris, May 24.

In a statement issued to the press on Sunday the Communist Party Executive stressed that in their conversation with M. Leon Blum on Saturday the two Communist leaders Thorez and Duclos renewed their promise of a close friendly co-operation in carrying out the programme of the Popular Front. At the same time they urged the necessity of quickly taking measures which are awaited by the masses.

These measures are summarized as follows: (1) Rectification of the injustice and wrongs occasioned by Laval's emergency decrees, (2) Commencement of big schemes of public work for alleviation of unemployment, (3) Assistance in the development of sport by creation of a fund of one million (4) Measures for the welfare of mothers and children, (5) Democritisation and modernisation of the army, (6) Creation of a united Ministry for National Defence, (7) A General Amnesty and (8) Setting up of a committee for inquiring into the sources of politicians' fortunes.

The Communist leaders further put before the future Premier the desirability of only taking such persons in the Cabinet as had already given proof of their devotion to the cause of liberty, and peace, and to maintain France's independence and dignity.

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LORD WINTERTON'S
HOUSE PARTY

London, May 24.

Political gossip is busy with a week-end party at Lord Winterton's house, Shillingford Park, Surrey. It was attended, amongst others, by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Sir Henry Page Croft, Sir Edward Grigg and Sir Robert Horne, some of whom have recently severely criticised the Government.

Lord Winterton declined to answer enquiries beyond stating that the house party was arranged at a considerable time ago.

Medicines for charity patients, and he kept stocks.

Dr. Colbert then produced records showing the supplies of these drugs made to patients during the month of November, 1935.

After the departure of the United States Marines from Tientsin in 1928, he received a box of medical supplies which included several five-lb. bottles of acetanilid and antipyrine.—(N.C.D.N.)

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SUDDEN DEATHS
IN DETROITBlack Legion Men
Arrested

Detroit, May 24.

Fifty recent sudden deaths in this city have now been attributed to the secret society whose members wear black-hooded robes, adorned with a skull and crossbones, and who call themselves the Black Legion.

It has been the custom of the Black Legion to try and punish those whose behaviour, in their finding, has been un-American. Police are at present searching for seven men implicated in the murder of Charles Poole, who was shot dead after being kidnapped by a band of black-robed men.



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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 over the week-end for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported China as having sold. India bought. The market was quiet. American Silver was unquoted, the last rate was 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was higher at 4.97 3/4. New York-London was quoted at 4.97 31/32.

MARKET

Quiet, not too robust.

STERLING

A couple of transactions were arranged during the early part of the morning at 1/3 5/8 for near delivery. Later 1/3 19/32 was also done for forward and near. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 19/32 May-June and 1/3 9/16 July-December, buyers at 1/3 5/8 up to August and probably 1/3 19/32 September-December.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 32 3/8 for May. There were sellers at 32 5/16 for near and probably forward, buyers at 32 3/8 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was reported at 108 1/2 for cash and end of the month. There were sellers at 108 7/16, buyers at 108 9/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers at 1/2 3/8 for cash and U.S. Dollars at 29 13/16 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone being a shade easier.

IN STERLING

Business was done at 1/3 19/32 for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/3 9/16 May-August and 1/3 17/32 October-December, buyers at 1/3 19/32 May-August and probably 1/3 9/16 October-December.

U.S. STERLING

Business was done at 32 1/4 for October delivery. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/4 May-October and 32 3/16 November-December, buyers at 32 5/16 May-October and 32 1/4 December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers probably at 108 3/8 for cash, buyers at 108 1/2 for cash.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

More enquiries were in evidence particularly for Banks, Unions, Lights and Hotels at quotations.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1.565.
Union Insurance, \$502.
Antamoks, \$2.76.
Benquet Exploration, 23 cts.
Bemonstration, 99 cts.
Northern, 35 cts.
Itogons, \$1.28.
I.X.L., \$1.1.
United Paracale, \$1.06.
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.
Hotels, \$4.80.
M.K. Land 4% Debentures, 100.
Hong Kong Trams, \$10.30.
Yaumati Ferries, (Old), \$10.80.
China Lights (Old), \$10.80.
China Lights (New), \$7.1.
Electric, \$5.04.
Telephones (Old), \$25.
Singapore Traction, 24/-.
Malabon Sugars, \$9.
Dairy Farms, \$19.1.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts.
Constructions (New), 30 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Wharves, \$9.1.
Star Ferries, \$9.0.
Cement, \$9.1.
HONG KONG BANKS, \$1.567 1/2.
Union Insurance, \$500/505.
Antamoks, \$2.80.
Demonstration, \$1.
Northern, 36/37 cts.
United Paracale, \$1.04/1.04 1/2.
Hotels, \$4.80.
Hong Kong Trams, \$10.4/10.4.
China Lights (Old), \$10.80.
China Lights (New), \$7.1.
Electric, \$5.04.
Telephones (Old), \$25.20.
Dairy Farms, \$19.70.

SALES

HONG KONG BANKS, \$1.567 1/2.
Union Insurance, \$500/505.
Antamoks, \$2.80.
Demonstration, \$1.
Northern, 36/37 cts.
United Paracale, \$1.04/1.04 1/2.
Hotels, \$4.80.
Hong Kong Trams, \$10.4/10.4.
China Lights (Old), \$10.80.
China Lights (New), \$7.1.
Electric, \$5.04.
Telephones (Old), \$25.20.
Dairy Farms, \$19.70.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	May 21.	May 23.
Paris	75 31/64	75 35/64
Geneva	15.37 1/2	15.40 1/2
Berlin	12.34	12.38 1/2
Athens		528 S.
Milan	60 1/2	63 5/16
Shanghai		
New York	4.96 15/16	4.97 1/2
Amsterdam	7.35 1/2	7.36 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	120	120
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 15/32	36 7/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/3 1/2	29.43
Brussels	29.38 1/2	29.43
Montevideo		39 1/2 S. O.
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.99 1/2
Yokohama		1/2 1/2
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	20 1/16	20 1/16
Silver (forward)	20 1/16	20 1/16
War Loan	3 1/2 105 1/2	3 1/2 105 1/2

Closing Quotations

M-y 23, 1936.		ON NEW YORK:—	
ON LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand	33
Telegraphic Transfer.....	1/3 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight	33 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	7/16	ON BATAVIA:—	
Bank Bills, 4 months		On demand	47
right	1/3 1/2	ON PARIS:—	
Credits, four months		Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
right	1/135/16	Credits, 4 month's sight	54 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—		ON SAIGON:—	
On Demand	107 1/2	On demand	48 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—		ON MANILA:—	
On demand	54 1/2	On demand	84
ON JAPAN:—		ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	109 1/2	On demand	144 1/2
ON INDIA:—		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Telegraphic Transfer.....	1/3 1/2	Rate	1/316/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 1/2	BAR SILVER, per oz.	30 1/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: May 24.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.97-19/32	4.97-31/32	4.97 1/2	up
New York Cotton—July	11.45	11.38	11.44	.05 up
New York Rubber—July	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 3/4	.08 off
Chicago Wheat—July	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 3/4	.08 off
Chicago Corn—July	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 3/4	.08 off
Silver—Official			44 1/2	unquoted
Dow Jones Averages:	High—1934/35	Low: May 22	May 23	Change
Industrial	182.07	181.86	182.85	1.07 up
30	51.73	51.31	51.40	.08 up
90 Utilities	24.36	24.42	24.40	.02 up
40 Bonds	108.24	108.43	108.04	.11 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.46	62.56	.20 off
				Business Done—440,000 shares.

Stocks	May 22	23
Adams Express	11	11
Amer. Can.	128	129
Amer. Cyanamid	35 1/2	36
Am. & For. Power	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. & For. P. 7 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Light & Trac.	25 1/2	27
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Radiator	26	26 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	76 1/2	77 1/2
Amer. Smelting	55	53 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	33 1/2	34 1/2
Anacosta Copper	70 1/2	71 1/2
Atlas Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atchafalpa	11 1/2	12
Atchafalpa	29	30 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	17 1/2	18
Bethlehem Steel	50	51
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	28
Bklyn. - Manhattan	46 1/2	47 1/2
Trans. Corp.	46 1/2	47 1/2
Bklyn. - Manhattan	104	104
Case, J. I.	153	155
Canadian Pac. Ry.	12	12 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	82	83 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chrysler	94 1/2	95 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	19	19 1/2
C. G. & E. 19 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Commercial Credit	58 1/2	59 1/2
Comm. Solvents	17 1/2	17 1/2
Comm. & Southern	3	2 1/2
Comm. & Southern	66	68 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	32 1/2	31 1/2
Consolid. Oil	11 1/2	12 1/2
Continental Oil	30 1/2	30 1/2
Corn. Products	76 1/2	77 1/2
Curtis Wright (C)	64	64
Curtis Wright (A)	15	15 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	38 1/2	39 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	24 1/2	24 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	54 1/2	56 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	14 1/2	14 1/2
Electric Boat	11 1/2	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	19 1/2	19 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	67 1/2	68 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	78 1/2	79 1/2
Gen. Cigar	15	15 1/2
Gen. Electric	56 1/2	58 1/2
Gen. Foods	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Motors	61 1/2	62
Gen. Ry. Signal	33 1/2	34 1/2
Gold Dmt	15 1/2	15 1/2
Goodrich Tyre Co.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	24 1/2	25 1/2
G. N. Ry. 1st	35 1/2	36

Stocks	May 22	23
G. Western Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/2
Humble Oil	59 1/2	59 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	84 1/2	85
Int. Nickel	46 1/2	47
Int. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	14
Kennecott	36 1/2	37 1/2
Loew's Inc.	46 1/2	47 1/2
Loew's Inc.	22	21 1/2
McKesson & Rob-	41 1/2	41 1/2
bins Inc.	79 1/2	81 1/2
Montgomery Ward	42	42 1/2
Nat. City Bk.	33 1/2	32 1/2
Nat. Dairy Prods.	22 1/2	23
Nat. Distillers	29 1/2	29
Nat. Power & Light	10 1/2	10 1/2
New York Central	34 1/2	35 1/2
Northern American	25 1/2	25 1/2
Northern Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pacific Gas & E.	34 1/2	35 1/2
Pacific Lighting	50	49 1/2
Packard Motors	10 1/2	10 1/2
Paramount Picture	8 1/2	8 1/2
Incor.	28 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	40 1/2	41 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	41 1/2
Pure Oil Co.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Pub. Service of N.Y.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Radio Corp.	103	11 1/2
Radio Corp. "B"	99 1/2	100 1/2
Reynolds	53 1/2	53 1/2
Schenley 5 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Sears Roebuck	68 1/2	70 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum	12 1/2	12 1/2
Strom. Cal. Edison	26 1/2	26 1/2
Strom. Pacific	31 1/2	32
Stand. Brands	15 1/2	15 1/2
Stand. Oil of N.J.	62	63
Sterling Prods.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Swift International	68 1/2	68 1/2
Technicolor	29 1/2	29 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	35 1/2
Transamerica	12 1/2	12 1/2
20th Cent. Fox Film	24	24
20th Cent. Fox Film	33 1/2	33 1/2
Un. Carbide & Car-	81 1/2	82 1/2
bon	124 1/2	124 1/2
Un. Aircraft (New)	22	22 1/2
Un. Airline Trans.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Un. Corp.	6	6 1/2
Un. Corp. 4 1/2 cum.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Un. Gas Improve-	15 1/2	15 1/2
ment	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. Indus. A'cohol	29 1/2	30
U. S. Rubber	57	57 1/2
U. S. Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2
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E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 13
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7
E/Russia	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 19	Oct. 19
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

25TH MAY, 1936.
Menelaus, British steamer, 6,318 tons, Captain T. B. Marsham, from Shanghai, Kowloon Bay.—B. & S.

Hong Peng, British steamer, 2,525 tons, Captain D. R. Bannerman, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. 41.—Ho Thong & Co.

24TH MAY, 1936.
Fuo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. 30, removing to Lai Chi Kok.—J. M. & Co.

Radnorshire, British steamer, 4,263 tons, Captain D. E. Evans, from Middlesbrough via Singapore, Ho's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hupei, British steamer, 1,828 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Anhui, British steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Penang via Singapore, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B15, mooring to Takoo Dock.—B. & S.

Voo Yang, Chinese steamer, 1,482 tons, Captain K. W. Nugent, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Yuen On & Co.

Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Dodwell & Co.

Tourcoing, Norwegian steamer, 3,578 tons, Captain K. Jacobsen, from Dairen via Shanghai, buoy No. A13.—Thoresen & Co.

Astoria, Danish steamer, 2,694 tons, Captain K. Jensen, from Baltimore via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jessen & Co.

Anna Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,346 tons, Captain K. Hansen, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—Jessen & Co.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 2.
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., June 3.
Sapporo, B. & S., June 3.

Arabia Maru, O.S.K., June 5.
Hui Lee, Thompson's, June 5.
Behar, P. & O., June 6.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Alipore, P. & O., June 9.
Isar, Melchers, June 9.

Anshun, B. & S., June 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, June 11.

Maerker, J.C.J. Line, June 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 13.
Kunming, Jardine's, June 15.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, June 16.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 25.
S. and E. African Ports.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, June 1.

Arabia Maru, O.S.K., June 5.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 26.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, June 2.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Moriooka Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 6.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), June 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

City of Mobile, Bank Line, June 8.
Duisburg, Jessen's, June 8.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 7,968 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,014 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 24,182 tons, of which 9,418 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 1,885, of which 1,324 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fourteen arrivals, of which six were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the nine departures, three were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	12,432
Dutch	1	700
Danish	2	5,210
Norwegian	3	5,385
Japanese	1	5,072
Chinese	1	3,350
Total	14	32,150

CLEARANCES

25TH MAY, 1936.

Silverteak for Singapore
Menelaus for Singapore
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Shinkyu Maru for Hongay
Astoria for Manila

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The N.D.L. s.s. Neckar will arrive from Europe on June 2nd. She will leave for Shanghai, North China and Japan on the same day.

The P. & O. Line's steam ship "Rawalpindi" left Singapore for this port on the 23rd instant at noon with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 27th instant at about 9 a.m.

Benrich, Loxley's, June 9.
Isar, Melchers, June 9.
Chakrang, Jardine's, June 10.

Bakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, June 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, June 20.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 25.
Tanger, Lloyd Triestino, June 5.
Sumatra, Lloyd Triestino, June 5.

Tai Ping Yang, Dowdell's, June 17.
Tathylus, B. & S., July 10.
Tanda, E. & A., June 2.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Taurus, Thoresen's, June 9.
Taybank, Bank Line, June 24.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 23.
Tijegara, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Tijedari, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Touhou, Thoresen's, June 24.
Van Houtz, J.C.J. Line, May 27.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 23.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

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RANPURA	17,000	14th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	30th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COBPU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	H'g., Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	15,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	15th Aug.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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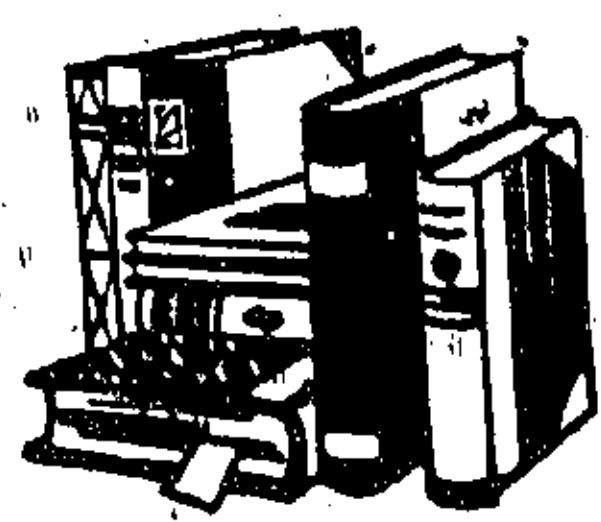
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From May 26, to June 1, 1936.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week. Day of Month. Time. Height. Time. Height.

Tue. 26. 12.18. 6.6. 05.37. 1.8.

Wed. 27. 03.35. 4.3. 02.05. 1.3.

Thur. 28. 14.08. 6.3. 01.40. 1.0.

Fri. 29. 05.16. 4.8. 09.58. 4.1.

Sat. 30. 15.34. 6.1. 22.38. 2.2.

Sun. 31. 17.05. 4.4. 23.11. 2.5.

Mon. 1. 18.29. 4.9. 23.54. 2.6.

19.40. 4.1. 13.55. 2.7.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 25.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 99.81 ... 29.80 ... 29.81

Temperature ... 79 ... 81 ... 81

Humidity ... 79 ... 80 ... 79

Wind ... E ... E ... E

Direction ... E ... E ... E

Force ... 4 ... 4 ... 4

Weather ... C ... C ... C

Rain ... 0.0 ... 0.0 ... 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 34.81

Lowest open-air Temperature, 25.77

R=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date. 16th May.	E. M. A. Dorado	26th May.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Sirdiana	26th May
JAVA	Tjinsgara	16th May
EUROPE VIA SUZL (Letters and Papers) London 30th April and London Parcels—London date, 23rd April	Rawalpindi	27th May
JAPAN	Tokiba Maru	27th May
MANILA	Swamp of Canada	27th May
STRAITS	Tango	28th May
JAPAN	Hakoda's Maru	28th May
SHANGHAI	Victoria	28th May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Sails 9th May)	Pres. McKinley	29th May
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Ohirui	29th May
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	General Sherman	29th May
BATTHONG	G. G. Paul Doumer	29th May
SAIGON	D'Artagnan	30th May
SAIGON	Roggeveen	31st May
STRAITS	Houiman	1st June
STRAITS	Cadukas	1st June
SHANGHAI	Agapner	1st June
JAPAN	Tanda	2nd June
STRAITS	Oremer	2nd June
SHANGHAI	Juan Laborde	2nd June
SHANGHAI	Sardood	3rd June
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Nankin	4th June
AMOI	Talena	4th June
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Via Dover E.C., 16th May)	Wimp. at Russia	4th June
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Yensung	4th June
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 15th May)	Pearl H. over	4th June